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BOILER EXPLODES.

Nunundah Laundry Disabled Again Monday Afternoon.

BY A MIRACLE NONE ARE INJURED.

Boiler and Boiler House Completely Wrecked Other Property Damaged.

A loud report followed by a heavy fall of debris in the vicinity of the post-office startled the good people of this place Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and when the cloud of steam and dirt cleared away it was discovered that the boiler in Mrs. Lottie Andrews' laundry had blown up.

An immense crowd gathered around the laundry, and everyone expected to find one or more people seriously injured if not killed, but they were happily disappointed for no one was injured in the least, although there were several people working in the laundry at the time. The boiler was set in a little lean-to at the west end of the laundry proper and that partially accounts for the escape of the people in the building, but how all the debris got back to the ground without striking some one is a mystery.

The boiler gave out at the bottom and the force raised it over a hundred feet into the air, tearing away the roof and entirely demolishing the little house it was in. It came down on the roof of a summer kitchen attached to the rear of the second story of H. W. Rubin & Co.'s store, crashed through that, pulverized about a hundred bricks in the rear of the store proper and finally lodged in a window of the store. The smoke stack was thrown about fifty feet into Brownell's lot and other parts of the boiler and boiler house broke out a number of windows in the Odd Fellows' building and Rubin's store, while many pieces fell on Main street. The steam gauge was carried across Main street and broke one of the large plate glass windows in the office of the Grand Central. [illegible] stack went through a window in the Rubin flat, occupied by C. D. Usher, passed between a table laden with dishes and the chandelier and into a bedroom without doing any damage. And several people on Main street narrowly escaped being hit.

Of course, like all explosions, the cause is a mystery, but it is generally supposed that the feed pipe to the boiler became clogged and the boiler went dry and afterward when the cold water came in it would not stand the pressure.

The damages are estimated as follows: Mrs. Andrews, $300; H. W. Rubin & Co., $50; James McGuire of the Grand Central, $100, and the Odd Fellows' building about $10.

Man Killed and a Fire.

An Austin dispatch of March 30 says: Hugh LaClair, an employe at the paper mill, was almost instantly killed at 7:30 o'clock last night while working in the machinery room of the factory. His clothing became caught in the belting in some manner, and before the engine could be stopped the unfortunate man had received terrible injuries, consisting of a fractured skull, broken leg and innumerable bodily lacerations, which resulted in his death within a few minutes. LaClair was aged 20 years and was unmarried. He came to Austin from Tupper Lake, N. Y., having previously been a resident of Moose Creek, Canada. He was a member of the Foresters.

The residence of William Offerd and the boarding house of Peter Woltz were entirely consumed by fire shortly after 9 o'clock last night and but little of the household effects were saved from either structure. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The loss is estimated at about $8,000 with no insurance.

$100,000 Fire at Olean.

The entire plant of the Wilson sash and blind factory was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Not a portion of the large building or planing mill remains standing, and it was only by hard work that the plant of the Union Planing Mill Co. was saved. The fire started in the northwest portion of the sash and blind factory on the second floor, near the varnish room, and spread with remarkable rapidity. In spite of the four or five streams of water that were turned on the flames, they swept from one end of the structure to the other and within a short space of time the building, with all its contents, and the saw and planing mill lay in ashes. Three or four freight cars of the Pennsylvania railroad were also destroyed. The insurance on the plant and buildings amounts to about $70,000 and insurance men estimate the loss at about $100,000.

Housekeeper and Girl Wanted.

I want a reliable woman to take charge of my house. None but capable women without children need apply. Also a girl for general housework. Good wages and good home to the right people. Address WM. MCKEOWN,
Mt. Alton, Pa.

Use "Crel Oil," the modern disinfectant. Holmes & Gilfillan.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happenings in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

Notice is hereby given that the Borough Ordinance in relation to the running at large of horses, cattle, &c., in the streets of the borough, will be strictly enforced after this date. By order of the Town Council, Saturday, June 19, 1858.

The steamboat Pennsylvania from New Orleans, bound to St. Louis, burst her boilers on Sunday morning, June 13, about 70 miles below Memphis. She took fire immediately and burned to the water's edge. There were some 350 passengers aboard and at the latest accounts upwards of 200 were missing.

On Monday, June 21, 1858, a son of Benoni Oviatt, Esq., of this borough, aged about 12 years, was drowned in Potato creek, at the mouth of Marvin. He was bathing in company with two of his younger brothers when the sad accident occurred. He could swim but very little and probably ventured into the current of the stream farther than he ought and not being able to overcome the power of it was unable to regain the shore.

The citizens of Smethport will not forget that an oration is to be delivered in the court house on the morning of July 5 by W. W. Brown, Esq., that the Declaration of Independence will be read the same morning by W. A. Nichols, Esq., that J. M. Miller is going to get up a dinner that day for [illegible] people, and that [illegible] Ford, Esq., will act as marshal for the occasion. So the members of the Pickwickian club decided at their last meeting.

The purchase of the Olean stage route by Levi Calkins was a fine operation for the citizens of Smethport and vicinity. The contrast between the fine comfortable coach now run and the open wagon formerly used is so great that none can appreciate but those who have had a trial of both. The time made upon the route at present is almost universally inside of 5 hours and we have observed since Mr. Calkins took the route that we have never missed an eastern mail.

Trouting is the order of the day at present. John C. Hamlin of this borough caught between 180 and 200 in about 5 hours on Wednesday last. He wouldn't fish for any more because he had only a limited number of friends to provide for.

Another attempt to lay the telegraphic cable across the Atlantic is about to be made. The expedition was to leave Queenstown for mid-ocean on July 17. It hardly seems possible that it can result in anything but a failure.

Died, in this borough on Sunday, August 1, 1858, of consumption, Eleanor B., consort of Wm. K. King, aged 29 years.

Col. Thomas L. Kane, of Mormon pacification notoriety, passed through this place on Thursday evening, enroute for Elk county. He has in company with him Wm. Morton, one of the comrades of the late Dr. Kane during his Arctic expedition. It will be remembered that Mr. Morton was the gentleman who saw the open sea at the North.

Some of the most liberal of our citizens have been erecting a race course on the lands of John Holmes, above town. The trial of speed and bottom in horses is becoming an attractive feature in County Fairs and we are pleased to know that McKean is bound to be up with the times. The track is a little less than half a mile in length. [The track referred to was located on the lands now occupied by the Smethport glass factory.]

Married, on August 8, 1858, by the Rev. Mr. Folsom, Capt. John Leland, formerly of Mass., to Miss Lauretta B. Otto of Farmers Valley.

Died, in Farmers Valley August 2d, Alma E., daughter of Arthur and Lucinda H. Young, aged 4 years, 3 months and 16 days.

At the residence of Joel S. King in Keating township, on Saturday, August 14, Phebe King, relict of Isaac King, aged 76 years.

At the residence of A. Southwick, on Sunday, August 15, William Demming, aged 78 years.

On the 19th inst., in Keating township, George L., son of Gilbert W. and Esther L. Webster, aged 2 years and 2 months.

A message from the British directors of the Atlantic telegraph to the American directors, dated August 16, 1858, reads as follows: "Europe and America are united by telegraph. Glory to God in the highest on Earth, Peace and good will toward men."

A cable is to be carried across the Gulf of Mexico from this continent to the Island of Cuba. The first link of annexation.

A salt spring of great purity is said to have been discovered at Clyde, Wayne county, to work which a company has been formed.

It is learned from a perusal of the old files that the Hon. L. Rogers once played the bass horn in the Smethport band, a secret that he never divulged to the "digger-up" of these items during a long and rather intimate acquaintance. Again is proved the truth of the old adage that "murder will out."

Can't Find an Issue

With a great clatter Democratic politicians have begun to denounce a "force bill" because a bill has been introduced in the House to investigate the suffrage situation in the states that have adopted disfranchising constitutions. This sudden eruption of Democratic noise about a possible so-called force bill is as vociferous as if the dreadful measure were already framed and nearing a vote. Just two things have been suggested in Congress in connection with general suffrage. One is a bill to give federal courts a certain jurisdiction in questions relating to the election of federal, not state or local, officers. The other is simply a bill to investigate suffrage as affected by state constitutions adopted in recent years. Judging from the violent Democratic outcry it is a crime for Congress even to investigate national questions of suffrage or to exercise any restraint on the fraudulent election of its own members, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

This feverish outbreak about an imaginary force bill shows how hard run the Democratic party is for an issue of any kind. Many of its leaders pretend they are ready to appeal to the country on a plank advocating the surrender of the Philippines, but they have no real appetite for a question practically decided in the election of 1900. No fighting ground presents itself in financial matters. Prosperity abides with the people. Free trade is neither new nor good as a rallying point. So the Democratic Micawbers are splitting their lungs over the "force bill" they fancy they see somewhere behind the horizon. Any shadow of an issue is welcome to the party unable to discover anything of real consequence to put in its next platform. Mr. Cleveland calls Mr. Bryan "an afflictive visitation" and Mr. Bryan says Mr. Cleveland's administration was "odious and odorous." Meanwhile, the Republicans represent the right side of all essential issues and are amused by the Democratic clamor about questions as yet unborn.

A Tribute to His Memory.

We have received a long account of the death of D. R. McDonald, mention of which was made by our [illegible] correspondent last week, from which we print the following.

Mr. McDonald was possessed of many noble qualities of heart and mind. His intellect was far above the average and association with him was a source of pleasure to those capable of appreciating his fine qualities. He was a gentleman in the finest sense of that word. Staunch integrity, broad charity and amiableness were leading characteristics of this lamented man. It can be said in all truthfulness that he was "generous to a fault." Not only were appeals to him never made in vain, but he usually anticipated appeals, bestowing charity unsolicited wherever there seemed to him need of aid. So unostentatious was he in deeds of charity that until Heaven's long record is revealed comparatively little will be known of his benefactions. The people of this place should hold his name in benediction and gratitude. Naturally he has not been appreciated generally, as he deserved to be, those of less finer natures failing to understand his beautiful recognition of the universal fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man.

Intelligence of Frank Bell.

One year ago last Tuesday Frank Bell, one of the brightest and most popular young men of Mt. Jewett started for the Pacific coast in company with Roscoe Bard and his brother. Frank stopped at Spokane, Washington, and worked at various places throughout the Eastern part of the state, and at last Myer's Falls. On Sunday, Jan. 12, in the afternoon he and a companion started out to fish through the ice on the river and this was the last seen of him alive. A few days later his father T. W. Bell, was notified and went out there searching for definite intelligence of him, while there he had a strong rope stretched across the river with hooks attached. On Wednesday he received a telegram that the body had been caught on one of the hooks but that it could not be shipped home.

Frank was a genial industrious young man, 21 years of age last September and was respected by all who knew him. His sad, tragic death cast a gloom over his former companions here.—Mt. Jewett News.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Smethport for the week ending Mar. 29, 1902.

Charles Bush, Alfred Haskins, G. O. Mauwarring, Manager Opera House, Miss Tekla Ohlson, Mrs. Minnie Salvin, C. A. Smith, W. B. Van Deventer. Foreign—Maria Anderson, Miss Alma Anderson.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

Sap spouts and syrup cans at J. C. Hamlin's.

EASTER SERVICES

At the Churches Last Sunday Morning and Evening.

EXCELLENT MUSICAL PROGRAMS.

And Beautiful Decorations Added to Impressive Services.

At St. Luke's on Easter Day the church was well filled at the 8 a. m. service, when over one hundred received the Easter communion. At the 10:30 choral celebration the Communion Service of Tours in F was sung by the large choir; the Sanctus being from Gounod's "St. Cecelia," with that wondrously beautiful tenor solo, followed by the working up of the basses, altos and sopranos to the magnificent climax in the chorus, "Heaven and Earth are full of Thy Glory." The extended tenor solo was rendered with great feeling and expression by Dr. H. L. McCoy, the choir master. The solo in the Benedictus, sung by Mrs. Olmstead, was the music of the quiet, devout spirit in its reverent homage to the coming Lord, while the music of the Agnus Dei, which followed, sung by Miss McCoy, expressed profound and joyful adoration. Such music, indeed, deserves to be called sacred music.

The remarkable proficiency of the choir was shown in the great chorus of the Sanctus and of the Gloria. The brilliant Magnificat of Gounod was sung at the evening service and the chorus of all choruses in oratorio, the "Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's "Messiah." The grandeur of this chorus is known to all who have heard it. It is a majestic ascription of praise. The very difficult organ work was skilfully executed by Miss Helen McCoy, the organist of St. Luke's.

After the morning service the choir and congregation entered the new parish house for a benediction service. The closing hymn was sung by the junior choir. At the evening service the choir entered the church from their rooms in the new building. It is a matter of great satisfaction and congratulation, not only to St. Luke's church but to our town to possess the home talent that could render such services as those at St. Luke's last Easter Day. Most of the music will be repeated on next Sunday, the octave of Easter. The chorus from "The Messiah" will be sung at the evening service and "Miriam's Song of Triumph" at the morning service.

The floral decorations on the Altar were confined to lilies and daffodils, arranged in clusters ascending to a point above the Altar Cross and backed by ferns and interlaced with smilax, producing a most beautiful picture in white and gold and emerald. The flowers were arranged by Miss Choate and Mr. J. R. Walkinshaw. There was also a rich collection of cut flowers and potted plants about the Memorial Font, the decorations being made early on Easter morning by Miss Lois Young and Mr. D. C. Young. After the evening service the flowers were sent to the sick.

The children's offerings for missions amounted to $55.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sermon, hymns, anthems, solos, children's choruses and flowers combined to proclaim the Resurrection of Christ.

The altar was tastefully decorated with cut flowers, palms, Easter lilies and other potted plants.

The music, under the direction of Miss Gallup, was most excellent. The anthems by the choir were finely rendered. Mr. Kelly, with his full deep bass, sang "Jesus Has Risen" with good effect and Mrs. Chapman's clear, bell-like voice was greatly appreciated in her rendition of the solo, "O, Gladsome Day." The organ preludes and postludes were executed in an effective manner.

The singing by the junior choir and the service "Little Lights" by members of the Sunday school, trained by Mrs. Patterson, with their headings and streamers arranged by Miss Mabel Day, called forth many expressions of appreciation from the delighted audience. Miss Gertrude Walker read a touching selection, "Loyal to her King."

All the features of the day blended in a revelation of beauty and impressiveness. Some of the Easter music will be repeated next Sunday.

AT ST. ELIZABETH'S.

Easter Day services were held in the usual impressive manner at St. Elizabeth's church last Sunday, Rev. Father Cosgrove officiating. The music sung at the morning service included Peters' Kyrie, Smith's Gloria, Smith's Credo, Lenord's Sanctus, and Agnus Dei. The Offertory Hymn was sung by the full choir.

The Altar decorations were of Easter lilies and other potted plants tastily arranged. The church was well filled with a devout and attentive congregation.

Buggies and Carriages For Sale.

I carry a full line of buggies and carriages, rubber and metal tires. The celebrated Waterloo carriage a specialty. Anything special will be got on short notice. E. T. DALY,
Wright House Barn, Smethport, Pa.

DEATH OF JOHN M. REILLY.

He Dies Suddenly Thursday Afternoon at the Kane Sanitarium.

John M. Reilly died at the Kane Sanitarium on Thursday, March 27, aged 33 years, 4 months and 16 days. The cause of his sudden death was a collapse of the heart.

The subject of this sketch was born on the Andrew Reilly farm in Keating township November 11, 1868, where he resided until 1880 when, with his parents he moved into this place. He attended the public schools and later graduated from the Rochester Business University. He then entered the furniture store of his father as clerk and afterwards became proprietor, but the hard times of a few years ago forced him to the wall. Since that time he has followed his trade of painting and paper hanging.

He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reilly, who with two sisters, Mrs. E. T. Daly and Mrs. M. B. Greer of this place, survive to mourn his demise. He was a member of Smethport Hose Company and has held several offices in the company.

The remains were brought to Smethport Friday and the funeral was held from St. Elizabeth's Catholic church on Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. Father Cosgrove officiating, and his body was laid at rest in the family plot in St. Elizabeth's cemetery, six members of the Smethport Hose Company acting as pall bearers.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 31, 1902.

After spending four days in the consideration of the anti-oleomargarine bill the Senate adjourned on Thursday to meet again this afternoon. In explanation of the long adjournment a Republican Senator said Friday, "As you know, the majority of the Senators are men of affairs and, in addition to the vast amount of committee work which devolves upon them, they are obliged to devote some time to their private business. United States Senators are more regular in their attendance during the sessions than any other legislative body in the world and it is only right and proper that, at times during the session, there should be recesses of sufficient length to permit them to give to their private affairs such attention as [illegible] importance." Today the oleomargarine bill will still be the order of business but Senator Proctor will press for an early vote. The debate, so far, has been the occasion of practically the maiden speech of Senator Dolliver of Iowa, who made an eloquent appeal for the protection of the farmers' interests, and notice from Senator Harris of Kansas to the effect that he would offer an amendment providing for the control of "process" or renovated butter along similar lines to those provided for the control of oleomargarine.

On Thursday the House of Representatives passed the Army Appropriation bill; Friday was devoted to the consideration of pension bills; Saturday, to the Revenue Cutter Service, and to-day Chairman Cannon will call up the Sundry Civil bill which was reported by his committee on Friday. This bill includes, among many others, provisions for $50,000 for the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Park, $50,000 for the purchase of a portrait of the late President, $100,000 for the Vicksburg Military Park, and appropriations for numerous public buildings.

The sensation of the week in Congress was the introduction by Representative Richardson, the Democratic leader, of a series of resolutions calling for the investigations of alleged charges based upon what purports to be the secret report of one Captain Christmas, an alleged agent of the Danish Government, in which Christmas maintains that he has made provision for the payment in bribes of 10 per cent of the purchase price of the Danish West Indies. The resolutions produced a great sensation in the House, as they were evidently intended to do, and they were unanimously adopted. Speaker Henderson immediately appointed an investigating committee.

A Republican Senator who stands very close to the administration expressed himself as follows when I ask him for his opinion: "I am glad that Mr. Richardson has taken this action. I have no doubt but that he intended to make political capital out of it and in that he will fail. Nevertheless, with such a document as this report of Captain Christmas' in the possession of the press there were sure to be numerous flings at the action of the Senate in ratifying the Danish treaty. This investigation will clear up the thing and leave no ground on which to base such insinuations. I presume some of the Senators whose names are mentioned in the report will ask that a Senate investigating committee also be appointed. The whole story will be sifted to the bottom. It is my opinion that this Christmas was an adventurer who, having been dismissed from the Danish army, sought to make capital with his government and secure his reinstatement by promoting what the United States has for some time desired, the purchase of the Danish Islands. He came to this country with the preconceived idea that political conditions were corrupt, and he found plenty of people who were very ready to coincide with his views so long as he would pay their expenses. They were not, of course, members of Congress but, as you will see by his report, claimed to be able to influence Congressional votes. In the slang of the day the Captain was a small-calibre 'tenderfoot.' He fell among thieves and was played for a sucker.' That, I believe, is all there was to it. He was never officially commissioned by his own government or by this. The Danish Minister practically repudiated him and now he is trying to recover some of the money out of which he was buncoed by certain alleged lobbyists."

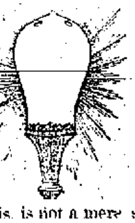
The President sent to Congress on Thursday a message in which he announces the date of the installation of the Cuban government and asks for appropriations for the establishment of a consular and diplomatic service in the island. The President recommends a salary of $10,000 for a minister to Cuba and that other offices be correspondingly [illegible] will call for an aggregate salary list of [illegible], including that of [illegible]. He points out that by wise [illegible] the market for American products in the island can be greatly [illegible]. [illegible] makes no direct reference to the question of reciprocity.

A certain amount of anxiety developed in the Ways and Means Committee last week when it was discovered that without the vote of Representative Babcock, who has been seriously ill, the committee would be unable to report to the House the reciprocity measure which it has been preparing. Mr. Babcock was sent for by the President, however, and is understood to have agreed to attend the necessary meeting and cast his vote for the administration bill. A strict party division will probably occur when the bill comes up for consideration in the House.

Senator Lodge tells me that his Philippine Civil bill is about completed and will be reported to the Senate at an early date. The Democrats will resist the measure on the floor of the Senate and the proceedings promise to be tedious when the matter comes up for discussion. There is very little that the Democrats can say which they have not already expressed in the debate on the Philippine revenue bill, but that will not prevent them from wearying the Senate and the country with their verbose and aimless opposition.

The resignation of Pension Commissioner Evans was announced on Saturday but no announcement was made of his successor. The President has intimated to Mr. Evans that he will find for him an appointment that will be in the nature of a promotion, as Mr. Roosevelt wants it understood that he approves of Mr. Evans' policy and he has further indicated that, in appointing a successor, he will require a continuation of the conservative policy which has characterized Mr. Evans' regime.

Kern Incandescent Gas Burner.



The Kern Incandescent Gas Burner is a new discovery that saves 80 per cent. of your gas bill as it burns only 1 cubic foot of gas per hour. It gives a better light than electricity, no mantles to blacken, and no chimneys to break unless you want them and at only one-tenth the cost. This is not a mere statement but a positive guarantee. Some of the superior advantages obtained by its construction are: A luminosity two or three times greater than in previously discovered burners. No chimney being required as the burner creates its own pressure, great economy is made in the maintenance by avoiding the breakage of glass. The gases are perfectly consumed, the mantles do not blacken; therefore they are not so easily broken and practically will last from two to three times as long as under any other condition of burners. As the lighting efficiency per cubic foot is great, very small quantities of gas are used; therefore the light is a cool one. In Smethport where everybody must burn gas by meter before October 1st, these lights will create a great saving as they are made to consume but 8-10 of a cubic foot of gas per hour upward. The small globes (about the size of a 16 candle electric bulb) are made in all colors, sizes and shapes, and can be grouped by our ball fitting if desired. For further particulars as regards price, etc., call on or write Willett S. Palmer, sole agent for Smethport and vicinity.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies for Sale.

We have a nice assortment of open and top buggies, medium and "A" grade goods. One very fine rubber tire job. All at prices that will please you. If you want a new buggy do not fail to see our goods before buying.

PALMER & DODGE.
Smethport, Pa., Mar. 20, 1902.

The 200 egg hen has arrived. She is a White Minorca. 275 eggs from 15 pullets in February. Book your orders for eggs from standard bred Minorcas and Japanese bantams.

M. L. ARMSTRONG.

For Sale Cheap.

Baptist parsonage property on Water street. Large lot and good house and barn. Price $1,000.

SAMUEL GREEN, Secy.

BUCKINGHAM WAS TAKEN.

They Had Him Sure Before Curtain and Actor Went Down.

During the first week of [illegible] a tragedy [illegible] present [illegible] Buckingham [illegible] was [illegible] discovered [illegible] and [illegible] entrance and [illegible] Richard, and he says: "My lord, the Duke of Buckingham is taken."

[illegible] on the night of his first appearance he was [illegible] the Duke of Buckingham was taken [illegible]

"My lord, the Duke of Buckingham is taken!"

[illegible] turned to him and in an [illegible] said, "Get off! Get off! You're too soon!"

The actor left the stage mystified and [illegible] that [illegible] he in the wings before he [illegible] the same [illegible] that the Duke of Buckingham was taken. [illegible] for the second time and [illegible] the stage. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE LOST CHILD.

A [illegible] Incident at an Ocean [illegible] Meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible] Grave. The Father's arms are waiting to receive them. So go to your Father's outstretched arms as has this little child."—Detroit Free Press.

When Abroad, Speak English.

The English speaking tourist who wastes half an hour of time, temper and energy in trying to make some dweller in a foreign land understand his bad French or Spanish only to be shocked at length by some such a question as "Can't you speak English?" is almost as common nowadays as the track walking tragedian. This is a little story of his experience in Spain as told by "The Domine" in The Ladies' Home Journal:

"One day we all entered a little shop in Madrid, and the captain began to speak in Spanish to the girl who was behind the counter. She failed to understand, and so he tried again. Once and again he tried and tried and summoned up his whole vocabulary. At last in his attempt to make his meaning plain by illustration he drew from his pocket a card and with it stroked his chin. The girl fell into fits of laughter and in perfect English said, 'Oh, what you want is a fine tooth comb!'"

Hot Water Pipes In Greenland.

There is a place called Kakortok in Greenland, which was colonized centuries ago by Norwegians, but which is now a deserted heap of ruins. Among the relics discovered there were the pipes lying in what was evidently a cathedral and attendant dwelling houses. From the position of these pipes it is certain that they were employed for conveying some fluid to the apartments of these several buildings, and on making a searching examination the discoverers found that the pipes were connected to a natural hot water spring of volcanic origin.

The Limbs In Walking.

It is pointed out that in walking or running the arms and legs produce a "balancing" like that of the reciprocating and revolving parts of a locomotive. The movements of the legs react upon the trunk and tend to rotate it in alternate directions about a vertical axis, but the swinging of the arms, each in unison with the opposite leg, produces an opposing mechanical couple, the effect of which is to rotate the trunk in the other direction, thus balancing, in part at least, the rotating action of the legs.

The undertow of selfishness may not be visible in the current of love, but it's there just the same.—Chicago News.

Treasurer's Sales

OF

Unseated Lands.

[illegible] Taxes, [illegible] the following [illegible] of Unseated Lands in McKean county [illegible] exposed to public sale or outcry for arrearages of taxes in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pennsylvania, on

MONDAY, JUNE [illegible]

[illegible] the money for which land will be sold must be paid [illegible] time of sale otherwise said land will be sold again, and in no case will a deed be given unless the above conditions are complied with.

Notice is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, approved the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1897, "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on Unseated Lands," there will be assessed interest at the rate of [illegible] per cent. [illegible] on taxes of [illegible] from [illegible] and on taxes of [illegible] from [illegible] to the date of payment of same. [illegible]

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
[illegible]		211	J. A. Sampson & Co.	[illegible]
2807	[illegible]	24	do	[illegible]
2227	[illegible]	[illegible]	Elizabeth Winship	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	20	Mary Simpson	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	15	Eugene Mullin	1 22
[illegible]	47	[illegible]	Chas. Weidel	[illegible]
[illegible]	24	25	Barnett Bray	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Patrick Sweeney	[illegible]
2228		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wm. Swan Est.	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Tom Kerr	[illegible]
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CERES TOWNSHIP.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
			E. D. Lessings	
		[illegible]	A. M. [illegible]	
		[illegible]	Martin? Welsh	[illegible]
2225		10	John Connelly	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
		47	Kelley Well's Est.	[illegible]
		2	C. B. Bacon	[illegible]
221		27	Mike Welsh	1 54
[illegible]		[illegible]	Wm. K. King	1 07
4328	72	7	I. H. Smith Est.	88
W. Est		18	M. C. Roberts	2 10
4328	69	[illegible]	do	1 70
		50	do	3 49
4329		1	do	17
		27	Mrs. Mary Backus Est	1 07
4327		75	Raymond & Roberts	4 62
		45	do	2 05

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
2225		28	T. S. Bennett Est	3 02
		92	Lamphere & Williams	5 19
		50	Susan Morse Est.	7 40
		54	Rupert Mason	5 21
4325		15	E. G. Tyler	1 50
2226		3	James VanCuren	24
2227		100	Luther Canfield Est.	4 74
4324		82	Henry A. Johnson	2 47
		21½	E. E. Maxson	2 13

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
3707		965	S. R. Morrison Est.	[illegible]
3700		330	do	75 22
3713		46	H. A. Courtright	17 25
3711		25	John E. Mutin	4 73
[illegible]		25	do	4 73
[illegible]		50	A. J. Penticost	2 45
3702		500	Jno. F. Rooney	87 50
11		50	J. P. Philip	3 75
4575		1107	M. A. Lillibridge	27 52
4576		500	H. S. Baker Est.	87 50
126		2 d	Effie P. French	42 71
3716	C	10.50	W. S. Weed & Co.	
do	14	40 50	do	
do	16	24	do	
do	17	33.50	do	
do	18	28.50	do	
do	19	35	do	
do	20	44.40	do	
		250 40		16 40
3703	60	39	do	
	A	50	do	
	4	75	do	
	5	10	do	
	6	110	do	
	B	23	do	
3705 / 3716	7	114 50	do	
do	8	126 50	do	
do	9	139 25	do	
do	10	144	do	
		934.25		67 59
4574		818	do	154 09
4375	56	55.00	do	
do	56	73.40	do	
do	55	70.70	do	
do	58	102.50	do	
do	61	25.75	do	
do	62	25.00	do	
do	63	61.70	do	
		421 85		37 50
3700	67	56 80	do	
do	68	52 63	do	
do	26	72 70	do	
	27	77.67	do	
	28	75.70	do	
	29	81.50	do	
	30	99	do	
	31	64 75	do	
	49	107 25	do	
	E	133 87	do	
		791.27		67 00
3708		1000	do	180 00
4871		1000	do	180 00
4872		1043	do	187 19
3719		1000	do	180 00
3717	11	99.50	do	
	D	74 15	do	
	33	61.80	do	
	38	58.00	do	
	31	61	do	
	F	505	do	
		850.05		61 25
3703		50	W. H. Pratt	0 75
11		207	Persia Crandall	3 08
3713		516	Carpenter & Clinton	65 62
3800		1000	Hamilton & Knowles	89 00
4878		322.15	Weed & Co.	37 72
3700		308.70	do	46 41
3717		678 60	do	79 41
3716		551.65	do	64 53
3709		521.50	do	61 04
4878	61	25¾	W. A. Munday	3 01
4878	62	25 90	do	3 04
4878	63	64 70	do	7 01
4873	60	183¾	do	18 63

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
3700	[illegible]	[illegible]	S. A. Munday	7 50
3700	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	11 50
3700	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	6 40
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	8 47
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	6 71
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	7 29
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	5 97
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	E		S. H. & M. [illegible] & Wilkinson	[illegible]

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
[illegible]		[illegible]	S. A. Hall	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	S. R. Morrison	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Horace Davis	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	B. P. H. Morrison Est.	15 71
[illegible]		[illegible]	F. Fendenburg	[illegible]
[illegible]		2	Jacob Fuller	3 24
[illegible]		[illegible]	J. A. Colburn	[illegible]
3700 / 3703		[illegible]	W. S. Weed & Co.	[illegible]
3714		[illegible]	E. M. Knapp	[illegible]

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
		[illegible]	Henry Hamlin	[illegible]
		[illegible]	John F. Rooney	[illegible]
[illegible]		78	H. & W. A. Young	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	A. M. Benton Est	[illegible]
244		11	Sinnemahoning R R Co	[illegible]

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
[illegible]		[illegible]	John E. Moran	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Martin Walmey	12 16
[illegible]		[illegible]	Edw. Whittemore Est.	[illegible]
[illegible]		5	W. B. Rice	47

ELDRED BOROUGH.

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED FOR 1900.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
	S. Main Lot		C. A. Dooley	2 15
	24 S R R Lot		Mrs. J. Dunn	2 15

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
4034		95	J. H. Croon	4 06
4027		2	C. D. McKune	4 58
[illegible]		25	M. J. Martin	2 30
[illegible]		1266	W. S. Weed & Co	90 14
[illegible]		[illegible]	L. D. Wetmore	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Mrs. Kane	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Mrs. M. A. Kent	[illegible]
[illegible]			do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	12 26
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	T. W. Shaw	[illegible]

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Jno. P. Zane Est	4 02
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible] Simpson	[illegible]
[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Pat Lynch	15 66

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
			W. H. Sayer	
			[illegible]	
[illegible]	254	[illegible]	Phillips & Gahagan	77 34
[illegible]		257	Mrs. Margaret Stenstrom	42 81
[illegible]		188	~~Wm Indiensteine~~	54 20
[illegible]			[illegible] to be sold	
2409		145	Elisha K Kane	27 88
2405	216-17-18-19	834	do	77 48
2404		217	do	41 78
2404		165	do	31 75
2406		255	do	56 47
2407		532	do	106 73
2409	207	250	do	55 88
	209			
2409	211	207	do	56 64
2405	234	160	do	31 59
2404	212	275	do	38 40
2888		185	do	27 17
2040		50	do	9 60
	224 / 225			
2703		20	do	3 84
3083		330	do	238 10
3086		600	do	119 45
3091		495	do	119 66
3085		950	do	285 74
2036		455	do	82 91
2023		175	do	53 16
2407	241	250	do	35 88
3030		500	do	100 95
2091		50	do	9 50
2089		250	do	49 88
	237 / 238			
2006		327	do	50 40
2408		100	do	14 41
2671	231	14	Elizabeth D Kane	2 67
	217			
2005	218	187	do	26 11
2007	250	251	do	48 20
2601	241	510	do	1 56
3089		40	do	13 42
3112		255	do	152 10
3007		21	do	7 46
3130		890	do	232 49
2650 / 3124	9	1932	do	5 58
2127		99	do	28 52
2406	206	50	Evan O'N Kane	14 41
2407	241	250	Brewer & Melander	60 13
2090		60	Albert Carlson	8 67
2088		48	T W Nelson	6 93
3127		50	do	7 23
3073		50	A Carlson	21 63
2664		325	Joseph Field	65 44
2841 / 2350	12	60	do	7 23
2375 / 2470		352	Palmer & Son	50 85
2470 / 2475		951	do	137 48
2470		200	do	23 90
2536		50	Phillips Oil Co	7 23
2600	254	105	Hazelhurst Water Co	43 25
2064		90	J E B White	13 10
2573		50	Enterprise Gas Co	4 85

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
2670	13	24	W W Brewer	11 61
2409		6	Acres Rathburn	14 78
2608		10	Thos Whitton	24 37
2405		59	Rina Johnson	4 75

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
2239		114	A J Bond	9 19
2036 / 2050	349	131	Oliver Irons	10 57
	350	07½	do	5 50
2078 / 2070 / 2093 / 2075		23	Conrad Herzog	1 89
2093 / 2075		80	John T Kent	6 45
2075		32	Kent & Tuttle	2 53
2004		84	W A Young	6 77
2091	273	50	John McKernan	12 11
2187	Pt 348	15	J B Wright	1 01
2106	S-P 346	46	do	3 64
2066		33	Andrew Bush Est	2 43
2057		110	John R Chadwick	9 62
2091		25	Russell, Dronoy & Kimball	6 09
2271		73	M W Henlein	6 02
2057 / 2070		44¼	F E Boylan	2 08
2270	184	80	do	7 32
2078		758	E K Kane	850 77
2007		930	do	694 08
2066		160	do	40 64
2270		116	do	120 60
2270		5¾	do	26 68
2209		844	do	375 45
2270		230	do	252 85
2007 / 2000	360	110	do	89 39
2007	359	28	do	10 49
2067	358	0	do	1 22
2000 / 2061	354	80	do	21 60

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
2270 / 2002	202			
[illegible]	79	441	do	[illegible]
2302	90	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
2270		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
2302	374	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		22	Smethport Extract Co	[illegible]

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
2187	Pt 3	4	Eli Boggs	[illegible]
	One Lot		Dan Bacon	[illegible]
2083		5	C W Freeman	[illegible]
		[illegible]	W. M. Walker	
[illegible]		[illegible]	E J Moses	[illegible]
[illegible]	20	[illegible]	J. L. Mosher	[illegible]
		5	Mrs James Boyland	[illegible]
		7	Andrew Riley	[illegible]
[illegible]		2	Willis Barrett Est	10 46
[illegible]		[illegible]	~~H A Young~~	[illegible]
2270		50	~~Mrs H T Sawyer~~	[illegible]
2062		20	Andrew Campbell	[illegible]

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
2295		97	Z West	10 20
[illegible]		200	do	2 20
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	6 71
[illegible]	5	170	Betman & Watson	7 04
[illegible]		105	E H Newton	42 76
[illegible]		50	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	255	W S Weed & Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	20	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
2130		170	do	[illegible]
2113	17	178	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	7	75	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	10	180	do	10 06
[illegible]		5	Mrs John O'Connors	1 05
[illegible]		72	John Hewett	11 01
[illegible]		150	J Noyes & Son	[illegible]
2275	27	25	Robert Rose	15 91
2240	[illegible]	102	A Miller	21 20
		[illegible]	J. E. Mullin	[illegible]
2117	409	100	Michael Flaherty	21 20
[illegible]	57	22	do	2 63
[illegible]	16	200	E K Kane	16 90
[illegible]	7	76	do	7 46
[illegible]	7	37	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	16	100	J M Tait (mineral)	35 60
[illegible]	[illegible]	75	do	7 45
[illegible]		25	Cable & Mitchell	3 21
[illegible]	[illegible]	40	J E Mullin	[illegible]
[illegible]		170	R J Straight	27 90
[illegible]	137	[illegible]	Stephen Bowen	10 50
[illegible]	[illegible]	177	A Keeler	6 70
[illegible]	12	50	Hunter & Crandall	5 47
[illegible]	10	[illegible]	F E Adams	27 20

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
[illegible]	4	[illegible]	Johnson, Farrar & Taft	[illegible]
[illegible]		42	Johnson & Co	14 93
[illegible]	12	[illegible]	E. G. Pratt	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Henry Quinn	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Peter & [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	J R Phillips	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	A. G. Phillips	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible] Patton	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Mrs P C Horrigan	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Z A Withers	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Joseph [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	W S Weed & Co	[illegible]
		[illegible]	W. [illegible] Ross	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Martin McN[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	T Mi[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
2108		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	House & Lot		[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	George Baker	4 40

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
1257		27	Wm Hanson Est	[illegible]
1248	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
1257 / 1248		[illegible]	do	18 18
[illegible]		247	do	[illegible]
2477		580	do	39 41
2347		580	do	17 67
1199	15	45	do	2 15
1257 / 1203	15	34	do	1 70
1248	15	39	W A Hulett	94
1199		119	do	5 60
1257		60	do	1 44
2856		575	J C Golling	68 26
1257-65 / 1258-16	12	438½	Henry C Crawford	21 57
1198 / 1248 / 1267		380	do	18 15
1268	15	420	do	9 68
2440	17	8	Crosby Lumber Co	06
2588		24	Wiggins & Trebles Co	2 41
2016	104 & 6	100	E B Dolley	4 70
2346	9	27	James Taylor	62
	112	50	do	5 75
2346	112-13	24	C A Anderson	35
2140	17	8	T F Richmond	75
2462		850	Robt Halsey	61 41
	101	188	W S Williams	12 07
2330 / 2440		33½	Isaac Hanson	90

~~Lands Returned From Seated.~~

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
1199		½	Isaac Harwitz	5 42
2355		65	Henry Baker Est	7 09

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
2089	271	50	G M Grow	10.85
2080	254	57	do	5 26
2212 / 2162		60	do	12 71
3452	55	55	Book & House	21 24
3452	320-5	107	J R Wright	10 67
3451 / 3452	297 / 215	172	Wright & Miller	42 06
2099	303	107	E Tupper	10 07
3978		10	W A Hulett	4 63
3331		3	do	59
	Barden Lot	25	do	4 63
3365		24	do	6 39
3978		10	do	91
3978		5	do	05
4838		10	do	1 64
3358		24	do	3 39
4818	9	5	do	05
3979		20	R R McQuistion	1 80

Lands Returned From Seated.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
3905		14	H Bradley	6 74
4003		67	Columbia Oil Co	24 58
3452 / 3345 / 3451		323	do	70 47
3452		221	do	40 23
3354		162	do	29 51
2312		½	Hale Rile	91
4316		5	R M Brown	2 33
5949		10	Ed Burke	3 54
2163		2½	Irvine & McMaster	93
4003		8	R N Gibson	3 60
	275	30	Wetier Est	10.98
3878		10	Potts & Stike	2 91
2221	277	20	Chas Walcott	8 05
4001		3	Jethro Warren	2 14
3995		14	Wm Duke Est	2 60
4333		5	R H Hughes	91
5949		10	W H Hardison Est	1 62

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

Lands Returned From Seated.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
	House & Lot		W L Lillibridge	15 59
	2 Lots & 1 House		L L Lillibridge	18 20
	House, Lot & Barn		Miss Della Dolley	29 71

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

From Keating Township.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
2060		53	Andrew Bush Est	8 27
1007		980	E K Kane	726 84
2060		150	do	54 35
2067 / 2069	360	110	do	60 16
2067	357	28	do	18 61
2067	354	83½	do	3 03

Returned From Seated.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
	Lot 88	18-50	Mrs E M Bishop Est	3 01

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
2670		33	John Klaseth	1 30
2704		80	T L Kane	24 00
do		720	do	31 18
do		50	do	2 05
do		100	do	4 10
do		095	do	37 07
2707		50	do	2 03
	102	21	McKean & Gallup	1 13
	103	51	do	4 10
2321		900	Penn Chemical Co	145 49
2482		950	do	120 02
2426		100	do	8 05
2486		280	do	23 81

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
2129		135	do	[illegible]
2130		277	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Han & Kinel	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	W W Cartwright	[illegible]
		[illegible]	F Bittering	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]

Lands Returned From Seated.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
2297		[illegible]	McDonald & Mc[illegible]	[illegible]

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

Wt	Lot	Acres	Owner	Tax
[illegible]		247	Frederick [illegible] Kane	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	960	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]			
[illegible]	[illegible]	956	W[illegible] do	[illegible]
3092	14-15	254	do	[illegible]
3132	52	65	do	7 36
3151	59	59	do	[illegible]
do	76	80	do	[illegible]
do	77	336	do	[illegible]
3136	72	81	do	[illegible]
3153	92	70	do	[illegible]
do	12	102	do	[illegible]
3132	75	168	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	110			
[illegible]	114	7	do	[illegible]
[illegible]				
3107		do	do	7 56
[illegible]				
[illegible]	91	115	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	292	50	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	75	42	E O'N Kane	[illegible]
do	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
do	[illegible]	40	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		do	[illegible]
[illegible]	79	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
3106	80	107	do	[illegible]
do	91	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	93	27	E K Kane	[illegible]
[illegible]		750	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		990	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	451	do	[illegible]
2567	263	22	do	[illegible]
[illegible]		107	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	185	255	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	8	[illegible]	T L Kane	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	137	Penn Tanning Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	417	112	Thos J Keenan	[illegible]
do	427	22	do	[illegible]
do	125	225	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	112	Penn Tanning Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	70	James Bros	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
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$5 for any case of Itching Piles, Ulcerated Piles, Barbers' Itch, Old Sores, or Eczema that cannot be cured with one box of DR. ZIGG'S SILVER LEAF OINTMENT. By mail 50 cents.

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the post office at Smethport as second class [illegible]

Smethport, Thursday, April 3, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Tomorrow is Arbor day.

—Bell Brothers, Olean, have a new ad this week.

—Kane is going to have a ball team this season.

—Olean young ladies have organized a pedestrian club.

—Governor Stone has appointed April 4 and 18 Arbor days in this State.

—Young people are trained to be self-helpful at the Clarion State Normal School.

—All Fools' Day passed off quietly in town. The usual pranks were not in evidence.

—Wm. Monheimer offers some special inducements to buyers of spring clothing in his ad this week.

—A Center county court has refused to grant a charter for a Christian Science church in Howard, that county.

—Fred A. Stewart defeated George Kirkland in the 300 point continuous pool match at Bradford last Friday by a score of 300 to 286.

—Will M. Holmes died at his home in Bradford Monday afternoon, aged 38 years. The remains were taken to Port Allegany yesterday for burial.

—The Port Allegany Argus celebrated its first birthday last Friday. The Argus has evidently prospered during its short career and should feel proud of it.

—The Junior Auxiliary of St. Luke's church will hold a fair and supper in the parish house Tuesday, April 8, opening at five o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. Griffiths, wife of Editor Griffiths of the Austin Republican, died on Monday of last week. She is survived by her husband and three small children who have our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

—Contractor M. N. Allen, G. B. Roswell and Chas. Corbett will leave Monday for Morgantown, West Va., where Mr. Allen has the contract to build a large glass plant for Bradford parties.—Port Allegany Argus.

—A shortage on the gas question is reported. Many of the glass employees are on half rations in consequence—Port Allegany Reporter. Must be another mistake. Gas couldn't be short in Port Allegany?—Austin Autograph.

—Mr. Claude Shattuck of Olean and Miss Prue Cotter of Eldred were united in marriage at the latter place on Monday. Both are popular young people and have many friends in this vicinity who will unite with the MINER in wishing them happiness.

—A. H. Hollenbeck and W. E. McKay who recently did a [illegible] business under the firm name of McKay & Hollenbeck, at Alton, are under arrest in Bradford, charged with attempting to defraud their creditors. Hollenbeck was arrested at Mt. Jewett on Saturday and McKay at Shippenville on Monday. The defendants will be given a hearing in Bradford this afternoon.

—The Republican says A. Miner Wellman of Friendship has about completed negotiations for the sale on bond and lease of the Columbia-Ulenous mines at Telluride, Colorado, to the Tom Boy Mining Company. The price named is $150,000. Others interested in this property are Mrs. K. W. Wellman, of Friendship, Henry Hamlin of Smethport, Henry Morgan of Cuba and W. W. Bell of Bradford.

—People who are averse to newspaper criticism of their acts are usually the most avidious in circulating rumors of any indiscretions on the part of their neighbors. When their own follies come home to them, as they certainly will sooner or later, the newspaper is requested, nay commanded, to suppress the facts. Such people are unworthy the sympathy usually accorded the erring and should be given the treatment they deserve.

—A Philadelphia dispatch, dated March 30, says: Michael Fox, a young man employed in the Philadelphia & Reading machine-shops at Wayne Junction, last night sacrificed his life to save that of his sister, aged 12 years. The two were walking on the railroad and stepped in front of a train while trying to avoid one approaching from an opposite direction. Fox had barely time to pick up his sister and hurl her from the rails when he was crushed to death by the locomotive.

MILLIONS IN GOLD

Brought From Alaska During The Year 1901.

Over seven millions come from the Nome district alone. Government officials estimate the output from the Nome district will be doubled the coming season. The Bluestone, Kougarok and Pilgrim Rivers have been found very rich. There is hardly a creek from Port Clarence to Norton Sound in which the precious metal is not found, with hundreds of creeks not prospected yet.

For information regarding routes, steamship accommodations and rates to points in Alaska, address C. N. Souther, General Agent Passenger Department, C., M. & St. P. R'y, 95 Adams street, Chicago.

The Money-Back Cough Syrup.

Means a lot to people who are tired of experimenting with the "ordinary" cough preparations—you are not out a cent if Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Cough Cure does not please you. It will cure consumption and all serious and stubborn lung and throat diseases. Sold at 25c on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

Subscribe for the MINER.

Character In the Eyes.

[illegible] eyes are [illegible] sign of sin [illegible] Clear eyes are a sign of good constitution. Frequently persons in ill health have comparatively clear eyes but even in these cases they have either great recuperative powers or they have wasted health originally good.

Small eyes are indicative of an alert mind, of cleverness, wit and spontaneity. Large eyes show a quieter nature, one slow to rouse, but more intense when fully wrought upon. Long eyes belong to more poetic temperaments than round eyes. They proclaim [illegible] dreamy natures, more contented, less aspiring. Round eyes show ambition. They are sometimes found with unmistakable signs of an artistic nature which is an indication of a rare combination of a sense of business and a love for art. Deep set eyes show thoughtfulness and logic. Eyes that seem to stand out from the face show love of action.

Bound to Use a "K."

There was once in eastern Tennessee a judge well versed in the law, but entirely self educated, who had this sad obstacle of orthography to contend with all his days. In early life he lived in Knoxville and for a long time insisted upon spelling the name Nxville. His friends at last educated him up to the point of adding the K. So thoroughly, in fact, did he learn the lesson that when a few years afterward he removed to Nashville nothing could prevent him from spelling the name "Knashville."

After a few years' residence there the judge [illegible]

When Finished.

[illegible]

The king listened patiently for a time, then he decided to show [illegible] would do well to condense his remarks. He took [illegible] by the hand and led [illegible] to where they could see the gallery of the Louvre.

"What do you think of that building? When it is finished, it will be a good thing, will it not?"

"Yes," replied the man of many words, [illegible]

"Well, monsieur, that is just the way with your discourse," was the king's [illegible]

He Was Only One.

[illegible] keep them off."

White as a Color.

Speaking scientifically, white is a combination of all colors—that is, the pure light of the sun when decomposed by the spectrum analysis shows that it is made up of all the colors. Speaking popularly, white is a color, as a paint, and is not a color as when we say that a person was "perfectly colorless."

Do You Want To Be Strong?

We Have Poof at Hand that Vinol is all that is Claimed For It.

A good many of us have to go "to the city" to get certain things.

We will save our friends and customers the trouble of a trip, at least so far as buying Vinol is concerned.

It is one of the greatest tonic rebuilders that has ever been brought to our attention. Large quantities of it are sold in all of the large cities of our state and elsewhere. Now we have been appointed sole agents for this place.

Vinol is better than cod liver oil for everything for which this greasy mixture was prescribed.

The following from Chillicothe, Ohio, written by Mr. George Burgoon, who says: "My wife was very much run down in flesh and strength. Commenced taking VINOL and she felt the beneficial results of it before the first bottle was gone. She took four bottles in all and received wonderful benefit. Her strength returned and she gained materially in weight. I am happy to state that she is now in perfect health and we give VINOL the entire credit for this happy result."

Won't you please call on us and let us tell you how VINOL does good or let us send you a book that tells all about it.

We sell Vinol under a guarantee that if it don't help you we will return your money.

J. W. VORHEES
DRUGGIST.

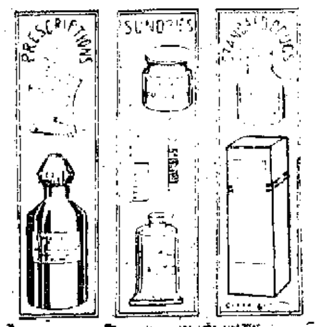
Fantastic stories have been written of magic mirrors in which the future was revealed. If such a thing were possible many a bright-faced bride would shrink from the revelation of herself, stripped of all her loveliness. If there is one thing which would make a woman shrink from marriage it is to see the rapid physical deterioration which comes to so many wives. The cause is generally due to womanly diseases.

Lost health and lost comeliness are restored by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures irregularity and dries weakening drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I tell you what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' have done for me," writes Mrs. Emma L. Backes, of 1352 North 7th Street, Harrisburg, Pa. "They have done me a world of good. I had female weakness for six years, sometimes would feel so badly I did not know what to do, but I found relief at last, thanks to Dr. Pierce for his kind advice. I have this medicine still in my house and will always keep it."

If you are led to the purchase of "Favorite Prescription" because of its remarkable cures of other women, do not accept a substitute which has none of these cures to its credit.

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Or for cloth-bound volume send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



THIS AD IS DIVIDED in order to bring distinctly before customers the fact that the stock here is made up of many different things.

Drugs and Medicines are first, of course, because most important. Their efficacies is assured because they are pure and fresh.

Our stock of Druggists' Sundries and Toilet Articles is very complete. Prices cannot be duplicated in the city.

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Gail & Ax Navy is known by the distinctive character of its blue wrapper (which has many imitators), it being to-day identically the same as forty years ago, and it now stands for the quality that it did then. You get the very best, and take no chances, when you buy Gail & Ax Navy.

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A FINE ASSORTMENT. LATEST DESIGNS.
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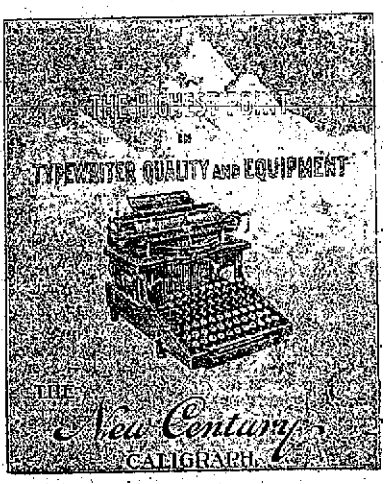

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HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, April 3, 1902.

Call for Republican Primaries.

The Republican [illegible] primary elections will be held at the regular polling places in accordance with the rules of the Republican party of McKean county, on Saturday, April 12, 1902, between the hours of four and eight p. m., for the purpose of recommending one person for Member of Congress and placing in nomination

Two persons for members of the General Assembly in the State Legislature.

One person for Sheriff.

One person for Prothonotary.

One person for Clerk of the Courts of General and Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.

One person for Recorder of Deeds.

One person for Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

One person for District Attorney.

Two persons for County Commissioners.

Two persons for County Auditors.

Three persons for Delegates to the Republican State Convention.

And [illegible] election [illegible] person to serve as a member of the county committee for the ensuing year [illegible] the county committee to be held in the Court House at Smethport, on Tuesday, April [illegible] [illegible] the purpose of [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] State's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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The [illegible] for the Republican primaries is [illegible] and all the candidates are [illegible]. So far as the candidates are concerned it has been a clean fight and no sensible man should pay any attention to the growling of the few disappointed editors and office seekers who are trying to work up an excuse for an issue against some of the candidates. They are the same old kickers you have known for years and no doubt you are as thoroughly disgusted with them as we are. And as every voter well knows they are making votes for the men they oppose.

THE fact that a clear majority of the Republican members of the House of Representatives are decided opponents to sacrificing our domestic sugar and tobacco interests for the benefit either of the Sugar Trust or of a foreign nation should be a warning to Republican leaders [illegible] what they may expect should [illegible] succeed. Weak-kneed [illegible] men may be won over by Executive pressure. The masses of the people cannot thus be won over and they cannot be fooled. If they are betrayed they will remember who betrayed them.—San Francisco Chronicle.

THE Democratic Nashville American calls the Democrats' attempt to make party capital out of the Boer matter "peanut politics." It looks that way to every paper of sense in the United States. The United States can not do anything to shorten the South African war or to get better terms for the Boers than the British government is willing to grant. President McKinley in 1900 offered the good offices of the United States toward a settlement of the war, and they were politely and firmly declined by the British government. No other country in the world has done as much for the Boers as the United States attempted at that time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GEN. NELSON A. MILES may lose his official head, and then again he may not. In either event he will have the sympathy of that part of the public which understands the situation. The Root bill, [illegible] is fathered by a man who was teaching school in the days when Miles was [illegible]. Miles knows about war, because he has been all kinds of a fighter [illegible] capacity, from private to [illegible]. The other man is long on [illegible] and decidedly short on practice. [illegible] would return to board rule in military affairs. Instead of one head he would have several heads, and he would take from the active head of the army that supreme responsibility that means so much in time of war. If the Congressmen who are to vote on the Root military bill will study history they will learn that with the exception of the changes that come with the advance of invention, battles are fought much as they were 50 years ago, and that victorious armies have almost without exception been ruled by men who were absolute, says the Cleveland Press. Napoleon, the greatest warrior the world ever knew, didn't have to depend on a military board for brains or genius. He was the head. He accepted a responsibility. Like most wise commanders, he made use of the brains of the many. He sought advice and information from all sources, and then decided and acted. Board rule and long-distance generalship all but wrecked the fortunes of the great army that Grant commanded, and not until the strings were untied and he was permitted to fight in his own way and at his own time, was he able to prove what a great military commander could do unhampered. Lord Nelson, the famous sea fighter, persistently ignored instructions from the English bureaucrats, and won battles that made him famous for the ages. And the list could be continued indefinitely. If a man is competent to stand at the head of the military of the United States he should have the authority and confidence and power that belongs to the position, always within the limits of law. And if he isn't big enough for the job it is time for the Government to search for talent. Miles' opposition to the Root bill has lots of real backing in abundance.

Going West?

[illegible] advantage when [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you want it via the Nickel Plate road, which is noted for its low rates and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Agent, 291 Main St., [illegible] N. Y., or [illegible] N. Y.

Why Suffer With Your Kidneys?

The discovery of Dr. [illegible]'s Formaldehyde Kidney Tablets has proved a blessing to thousands of kidney sufferers who have been restored to perfect health. These tablets drive the kidney disease germs out of the blood and prevent accumulation of uric acid in the system. We urge all sufferers to give this scientific Kidney remedy a trial. They come in two sizes, 25 and 50 cents. Come and get a trial treatment free at J. W. Voorhees.

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SHEPARD & GALLUP,

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Notice of Transfer of License.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the court house in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on April 15th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the petition of P. W. Durkin, for the transfer of the hotel license granted to him on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1901, from the St. Elmo Hotel, Nos. 164, 166 and 168 Fraley street, in the first ward of said borough. GEO. W. MITCHELL, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1902.

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary in the Estate of William H. Grigsby, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to Mary Chase to whom all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same without delay to the said Mary Chase or to Gorton & Richmond, her attorneys, at Smethport, Pa.

MARY CHASE, Executrix.
Feb. 27, 1902.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the Estate of John W. Brennan, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to M. J. Gallup of Mt. Jewett, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same without delay.

M. J. GALLUP, Executor.
Mt. Jewett, Pa., March 5, 1902.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Melissa Wightman, late of Annin township, McKean Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to I. W. Tubbs, residing in Annin Creek, said county and State, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

I. W. TUBBS, Adm'r.
Annin Creek, Pa., March 25, 1902.

Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination and re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
A. M. BOARDMAN.
Derrick City, Jan. 6, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
JOHN A. PETERSON.
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
GEORGE GRIFFITHS.
Kane, Pa., Jan. 8, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—You will please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 16, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.
W. P. WALSH.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 20, 1902.

PROTHONOTARY.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
WILLIAM B. CLARKE.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

EDITOR MINER.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
S. E. BELL.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

REGISTER, ETC.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
JOHN H. EASTMAN.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 15, 1902.

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

EDITOR MINER:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Recorder of Deeds of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
H. M. CROWELL.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 11, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
A. R. WALKER.
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 15, 1902.

SHERIFF.

EDITOR MINER:—I hereby announce [illegible] [illegible] for Sheriff of McKean [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] primaries.
CHAS. F. MAYS.
[illegible]

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I [illegible] for the office of Sheriff of McKean [illegible] subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
[illegible]
[illegible] Township, Pa., [illegible]

CONGRESS.

EDITOR MINER:—Kindly announce that I [illegible] candidate for Representative in Congress from the Twenty First Congressional [illegible] subject to the rules of the Republican party.
S. R. [illegible]
Bradford, [illegible]

ASSEMBLY.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries of McKean county.
J. M. McELROY.
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 18, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce [illegible] [illegible] Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries of McKean county.
JOHN W. [illegible]
Kane, Pa., Jan. 27, 1902.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce [illegible] [illegible] for the office of District Attorney of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
[illegible]
[illegible]

EDITOR MINER:—[illegible] [illegible] District Attorney of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
JOHN P. MELVIN.
Bradford, Pa., [illegible]

CLERK OF COURTS.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I [illegible] candidate for the office of Clerk of [illegible] Courts subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
W. H. MORRISON.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 5, 1902.

AUDITOR.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
B. G. BATTLE.
Port Allegany, Feb. 1, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican party.
OSCAR ENGSTROM.
Smethport, Feb. 13, 1902.

DELEGATES

TO THE EDITOR: Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
GEO. W. MITCHELL.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

TO THE EDITOR: Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
H. H. CLAYSON.
Kane, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican ~~State~~ Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
E. P. SCHOONMAKER.
Bradford, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

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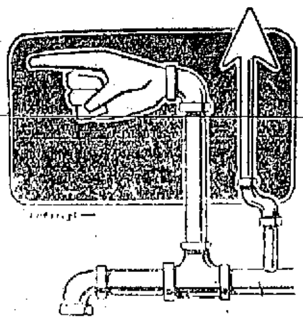

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Nothing can tempt us to scamp a job. We figure on a reasonable profit when making estimates and do not attempt to increase that by running in poor stuff.

Customers can rely upon our word and our work.

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has been made a special study and we can successfully handle any job.

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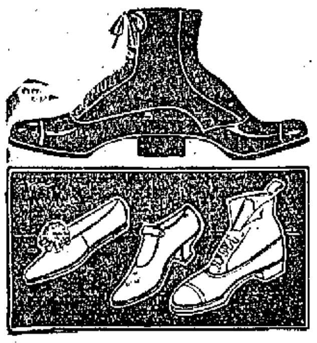

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of buying shoes—one through confidence in onesels, the other through confidence in the dealer.

We encourage the confidence of customers in themselves and in us. They soon learn that we sell good

SHOES

only and they judge all others by our standard and always trade here.

We carry a fine assortment of Men's Women's and Children's Shoes.

Anderson & Carlson
SMETHPORT PA.

FOR EASTER
AT THE
BIG DOUBLE CLOTHING HOUSE

The finest and largest stock of

Men's Suits and Top Coats
Ever shown in this city from $8 to $20.

Also the latest and nobbiest line of

Boys' and Children's Suits and Top Coats
In this city from $2.50 to $12.

It includes the swell military cuts for young men. Also Norfolk. For children, the plain Blouses, Norfolk Blouse, Coatee Norfolk, in fact, all the swagger things for children. We also have our complete assortment of Hats, Caps, Gloves, Shirts and Neckwear. Can show the most exclusive styles in Hats and Furnishings in this country and at the right prices.

IKE SIMONS
46-48 Main St. BRADFORD. The Big Double Clothing Store.

A Poor Quality

Of drugs and medicines do infinitely more harm than good. None but the very best are used in compounding prescriptions at this Pharmacy. We guarantee their absolute purity and strength and as a consequence our trade in this department is constantly increasing. Bring your next prescription to this store and prove the truth of our words

A complete line of
FINE STATIONERY,
Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Pocketbooks, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., always in stock.

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EASTER GREETING.

It's a pleasure to add to our Easter Greeting a cordial invitation to you to come and see the handsomest lines of

Men's, Boys' and Children's

ready-to-wear apparel for SPRING that have ever been displayed in Smethport. Easter has become the accepted occasion for the change from the heavy garments of WINTER to the lighter and brighter apparel of SPRING. This season we're sure that we're more deserving than ever of your patronage. We shall expect you early—while the stock is full. The clothing we sell will be the swellest clothing you will see during the

EASTER FASHION PARADE.

H. W. RUBIN & CO.,
THE ONE PRICE
MERCHANT TAILORS, CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.

D. C. YOUNG

Wishes to announce that he has the finest assortment of merchandise in the town and will be glad to have any one call and look through his stock whether they purchase or not.

I have a new lot of shirt waist patterns in silks, French flannels, white goods, &c.

A pretty lot of new spring goods in lawns, percales, chambrays, French ginghams, piques, &c.

A new lot of spring challies, fine 1st and 1[illegible] quality and pretty colorings. Will be sold at [illegible] per yard. I bought a large quantity of these goods or I could not sell them at that price.

I am closing out my women's wrappers at cost.

Am receiving daily new goods, all of which will be sold closely for cash.

Please call and look over my bargain counter. Have many things of value upon it which I am selling for cost and even less in order to make room for a new lot shirt waists, white goods, muslin underwear just being received.

D. C. YOUNG,
SMETHPORT, PA., Feb. 24, 1902.

Spring Styles
FOR MEN AND BOYS

The Spring Season of Nineteen Hundred and Two finds us elegantly equipped in Styles, Workmanship and Material for the demands of our Patrons and we are ready for your Spring and Summer Orders at once

Satisfactory Work Guaranteed

You should visit our establishment look over the samples and styles and make your selection now. While they are not necessarily "loud" our clothes "speak for themselves."

Shillenn & Torrence,
The Leading Tailors,
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J. W. VOORHEES, PROP.,
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SMETHPORT, - - PA.

CONDITION POWDERS

My own Make. 15c per pound.
Made from the purest drugs and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES.

We are agents for Eastman's Kodaks in this section. Our prices are as low as anywhere.

McCoy's Drug Store,
SMETHPORT, PA. NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.,
Main Street.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.,
Smethport, Pa.

Great Spring Sale of Things for the Home.

The season for house-furnishing and decorating has come and everyone's thoughts turn toward CARPETS, DRAPERIES, LACE CURTAINS, Etc. Everyone is estimating the cost, which problem we are able to help you solve in a money-saving way. The prices quoted will be of interest to all who are planning house improvements:

WE MAKE CARPETS FREE.

Our new Spring Carpets are in and we are showing a greater variety than ever before.

INGRAIN CARPETS—best makes—in new Brussels effects—	75c, 70c, 60c, 50c and 45c per yard.
TAPESTRY CARPETS—	85c and 80c per yard.
MATTINGS—	38c, 35c, 25c and 20c per yard.
LINOLEUM—all widths—	60c and 55c per sq. yard.
OIL CLOTH—all widths—	35c and 30c per sq. yard.

ART SQUARES—in all sizes—several grades.

LACE CURTAINS—Special Bargains—
$8.50, $6.00, $5.00, $4.50, $3.50, $3.00,
$2.50, $2.00, $1.00, $.85, $.75.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

IT IS AN ASSURED FACT

That the Gas Co. will require all consumers to meter the gas before the first of October. Such being the case it will pay you to discard your Coal or Wood Cook Stove and purchase a Gas Range. We claim without fear of successful contradiction that the

FAVORITE GAS RANGE

is positively the best that is made. If you will come in we can convince you in a very few minutes that the above statement is absolutely true.

If however your present Range is perfectly good we have a SECTIONAL GAS BURNER that will make your stove nearly as economical in the use of Gas as an up to date Gas Range. In either case come in and see our line of GAS RANGES and BURNERS before buying.

Redfield's Hardware,

McKean County Miner
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, April 3, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—W. S. Palmer has a new ad in this issue.

—Read the Florodora ad on page seven.

—Fishing season opens one week from next Tuesday.

—It is rumored that Shingle House is to have a water company.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William McKendrick on Monday, a girl.

—The new ad of F. G. Lindholm & Co. is especially interesting this week.

—Do not forget the reception at St. Luke's parish house to-night. All are invited.

—An old pine tree near the Methodist church was blown down during the storm last Sunday.

—The Illinois Supreme Court has decided that scalpers tickets are valid under all circumstances.

—Bradford Tent, No. 4, K. O. T. M., is again the banner tent of the state, having a membership of 1,060.

—Paul Schoonmaker of East Smethport will open a dancing school in Mt. Jewett on Monday evening next.

—The R. A. Conkling Co. of Olean has a new ad in this issue which will interest prospective buyers of house furnishings.

—Smethport sportsmen are going to organize a club, the principal object of which will be to see that the game laws are enforced.

—Word comes from New York that the beef trust has ordered an advance of 15 per cent. on present prices. Soon fresh meat will be a luxury known only to the opulent.

—"Spiritual Vision" is Rev. Patterson's subject for next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. His subject for the evening is, "The Power of an Endless Life." Good music.

—A Canisteo paper states that a steel range agent is selling ranges in that vicinity for $69, and that a range equally good if not better can be bought of the local hardware dealers for $40. It is frequently that way.

—Dr. Thomas Dunn English, author of "Ben Bolt," died at his home in Newark, N. J., on Tuesday. He was born in Philadelphia in 1819.

—"Florodora" will be presented at the Wagner opera house Saturday evening. It is represented as being the best thing given in Bradford this year.

—"Ike" Gleason, the new oil prince, has lots of confidence in the new well of his company. He says they have both oil and gas in paying quantities and it all depends on the market which they will develop.

—Kate Carter, who is wanted here for jumping her bail bond was arrested at Olean on Saturday evening. She was brought to this city to-day and will be taken to Smethport to await trial.—Bradford Star.

—Mackamee Tribe, No. 403, I. O. R. M., elected the following officers Monday night: Prophet, John Lewis; sachem, John Bender; sen. sag., Leon Grigsby; jun. sag., L. F. Wilcox; C. of R., L. K. Hogarth; K. of W., Dr. W. A. Ostrander; trustee, W. H. Wetenhall.

—The dance given at the hose house Monday evening for the benefit of the Smethport High School ball team was a decided success. Smethport orchestra furnished good music and a large crowd enjoyed itself until a late hour. The boys did not clear much from this dance but the entertainment given will insure them good patronage when they decide to give another dance.

—Floyd Morris, son of Jennie Morris, was arrested in Port Allegany last Friday charged with chicken stealing. He had a hearing before Justice Knapp on Staurday and was held on two counts. His bail was placed at $200 in each, in default of which he was placed in jail. Wesley Stanford also had a hearing on another charge of chicken stealing and was held in the sum of $200 and returned to jail.

—The borough council has been negotiating with a concern for the lighting of our streets. This company offers to erect the posts, furnish Welsbach lights complete, do all the work and keep the lights clean and in good repair and hire a man to light them every night for a certain amount per year. We understand that the cost of lighting this borough in good shape and keeping the system up in proper order would cost the borough about $500 per year.

[illegible] was [illegible] of [illegible] yesterday [illegible] the [illegible] room to-day. No one was hurt [illegible] was [illegible] when they got [illegible].

—Paul Schoonmaker will give a dance at the hose house next Tuesday evening. Moore's orchestra of Bradford, which gave such good satisfaction at the previous dance, will furnish music and all who attend are guaranteed a good time. Tickets 50 cents each or three for [illegible] cents. Refreshments will be served in the hose house dining room.

—The Rev. [illegible] H. S[illegible] who a few years ago was [illegible] of The Park [illegible] Buffalo [illegible], who has recently been receiving much notice in the Buffalo papers because of his connection with the [illegible], will [illegible] lecture [illegible] Methodist church Tuesday evening, April 15th.

—The dance given by the [illegible] Club [illegible] evening was [illegible] ... [illegible] Sutton's orchestra of Olean furnished exceptionally good music and the Foresters gave the supper in the hose house dining room. Out of town guests present were: Miss Gertrude Walker and Miss Adda Wagner of Bradford, Miss Rose King and Gordon Studholme of Port Allegany and Samuel Glassmire of Coudersport.

—A party composed of Dr. F. C. Pierce, H. M. Choate, L. K. Hogarth, Wm. H. Miller, Daniel Bacon, E. E. Heath, R. P. Yerdon, John Hugg and S. A. Powell went to Kane Tuesday evening and were initiated into the Order of Elks. The party was chaperoned by S. E. Bell and owing to railroad troubles did not get to Kane till nearly midnight. However, the party was royally entertained at a banquet after the initiation and they speak very highly of the order and the entertainment given them by the Kane brothers.

Homes in the West.

During March and April the Nickel Plate road will sell tickets at extremely low rates for the benefit of those wishing new homes in the West, including all the Pacific coast states, Montana, Minnesota, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, Brisish Columbia, Manitoba, etc. Ask your local coupon agent, or write F. J. Moore, Genl. Agt., 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.

Federation of Woman's Clubs.

April 19 to 27 the Nickel Plate road will sell special round trip tickets to Los Angeles, Cal., and return at rate of $62 from Buffalo, giving reverse routes with choice, going and returning between Chicago and Los Angeles, stopover privileges, final return limit June 25. Inquire of local coupon agent or write F. J. Moore, Genl. Agt., 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express, through the columns of your paper, my sincere thanks for the kindness shown me by the residents of Larabee during the sickness and death of my husband.

MRS. D. R. MCDONALD.

Banking by Mail.

No matter where you reside you can make the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., your depository, as you can bank by mail. Your money earns four per cent. interest here. Deposits in excess of $11,500,000 and 30,000 depositors. Send for booklet No. 108.

Wanted.

A competent girl for general housework. Good wages will be paid to one who understands cooking. Inquire of

D. C. YOUNG,
Smethport, Pa.

When you want your money's worth, buy Stransky Ware. Holmes & Gilfillan.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. B. L. Knapp is visiting friends in Bradford.

C. M. Colegrove was a visitor in Buffalo yesterday.

Miss Anna Powell visited Bradford friends this week.

Victor Bouton is home from Carlisle for the Easter vacation.

J. R. Haughney of Eldred was in town on Monday on legal business.

Miss Katherine Cassidy of Ormsby spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Mabel Camp is home from her school at Buffalo for the Easter vacation.

Sheridan Gorton made Philadelphia a professional visit the latter part of last week.

C. O. Carson and family have gone to Pittsburg where they in future will reside.

Miss Edna Keenan of Bradford spent her Easter vacation with her parents in this place.

Sheridan Gorton, Jr. left Monday for New York, where he will take a course in shorthand.

Harry R. Henderson of this office visited friends in Warren and Oil City last Sunday and Monday.

John Green and family left Monday for Sunnydale, Wash., where they will make their future home.

A. B. Walker of Bradford, candidate for recorder, was shaking hands with friends in town on Monday.

H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett, candidate for district attorney was calling on friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Linton of Coudersport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. [illegible] the latter part of last week. Mr. Linton [illegible] out of the Potter county [illegible].

W[illegible] left on Tuesday for New York [illegible] ... [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] returned Monday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. [illegible], and friends in Centre and Clearfield counties. It has been [illegible] years since [illegible] there [illegible] needless to say that she found great changes in the places and people.

Travel in Comfort and Save Money.

The Nickel Plate is selling tickets to all points through the west at greatly reduced rates, round trip homeseekers' tickets for the benefit of those seeking a home in the west, and one way colonists' tickets for those desiring to move west. Write now for information, including rates, train service [illegible] regarding the [illegible] of the west, to F. J. Moore, Genl. Agent, 291 Main st., Buffalo, N. Y., or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.

Dr. Clark, Rochester's Oldest

[illegible] of McKean county [illegible] Hotel Emporium, April [illegible]

For Sale.

A well equipped job printing office with [illegible] cylinder presses, [illegible] bindery with ruling machine. Doing good business. Must sell at once. Cash talks. For further information apply to

B. S. LOVE & CO.,
Bradford, Pa.

Horses for Sale.

We have a few clever horses for sale suitable for livery or general use. Weight 900 to 1,000 pounds, good age, prices reasonable. No trouble to show our goods.

PALMER & DODGE.
Smethport, Pa., Mar. 20, 1902.

Farm For Sale.

Farm of 52½ acres, well watered, two orchards—one bearing, two good barns, new two-story house free gas; half mile from East Smethport. Enquire of

HENRY GREEN.

For Rent.

New house and lot in this borough. Modern conveniences—gas, water and bath. For further information inquire of

R. C. GLEASON.

POULTRY NETTING. The best goods at lowest prices. Holmes & Gilfillan.

House and Sign Painting.

Graining and Paper Hanging.
Burlaps, Felt, Set Patterns,
Pressed Goods and all Fancy Papers.
Frescoing and Scenic Painting
Work executed in all parts of the country.
Prices Reasonable.

N. R. FIELDS.
Mechanic St. Smethport, Pa.
Two Doors from Wright House.

DENTISTRY.

Modern, scientific and up-to-date.
Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. F. C. PIERCE,
Smethport, Pa.

Mrs. S. S. Woodbury,
47 Mechanic St. Bradford, Pa.
Finest and Medium Grade Millinery.

At prices far below the high rent district. Also we do French Accordian Plaiting 1 to 48 inches, Guaranteed equal to New York City Work. Mail and Express Orders Returned Promptly.

FRY & HERZOG

Easter Novelties.

Our buyer has returned from a week's visit to the markets in search of the latest things that the foreign and home style makers have brought out.

Some of the choicest novelties of the season are produced just a few weeks before Easter. These last are what we have gathered together in a showing unapproached hereabouts. Neckwear, Gloves, Irish Crochet and Paris Point Collars, Liberty Silk Boas and Collars, Bolero Jackets, Peach Scarfs, Veilings, Waist Silks, Dress Goods, Ribbons, White Shirt Waists, Silk Waists, Skirts, etc.

We invite an inspection.

FRY & HERZOG.

OLEAN'S SATISFACTORY STORE.

The Robt. A. Conkling Company.

We extend a cordial invitation to the people of Smethport and vicinity to make THIS STORE your headquarters when in Olean.

CARPETS.

The satisfactory store sells trustworthy merchandise at fair prices. Giving Trade Tickets on all cash sales in all departments.

This stock of good carpets is here for your inspection, the patterns, colors and qualities are the best we have ever shown. The prices are right, we can suit you on any grade of goods you want. The [illegible] start at 25c, [illegible] Velvets [illegible] Axminsters [illegible] $1.10, [illegible] Brussels [illegible] The new [illegible] ... AN EXTRA BARGAIN [illegible] Axminster Rugs [illegible] ... [illegible] $1.50.

A WORD ON CARPETS
Don't buy before seeing Conkling's

WE PACK AND PAY FREIGHT ON ALL GOODS
SEW ALL CARPETS ABOVE 50 CTS., FREE.

Special Prices on Whole Houses to Furnish
Correspondence Solicited.

The Robt. A. Conkling Co.
135-137-139 UNION ST.
OLEAN, - - - N. Y.

DON'T SUFFER

Longer with the dust from sweeping.

Discard the old way and use the new.

You cannot appreciate the difference until you have used a

Bissell Carpet Speeper.

Your home is not complete without one.

It will save the carpets; save time and save the lady many a backache.

Do not struggle through a hot summer with a broom.

HOLMES & GILFILLAN,
Lumber and Hardware
Blacksmiths' and Wagon Makers' Supplies
We Keep in Stock Everything for a House from Foundation to Chimney Top.
Smethport, Pa. McKean County.

Forward TO Corinth

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

March 17 to April 5, 1862

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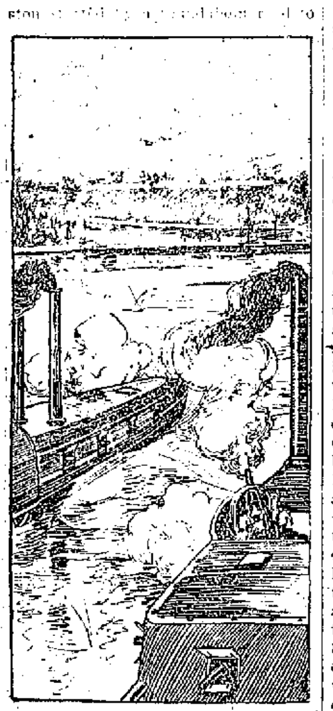
GRANT'S victory at Fort Donelson, Tennessee, in February 1862, pushed the war in the west rapidly to a crisis. Mutual interest led the opposing armies to aim for Corinth, Miss. The Confederates had for months been attempting to keep up a line along the border of Tennessee and Kentucky too extensive for the force they had in the field. General Albert Sidney Johnston, the southern leader, had long seen the folly of it from a military point of view and the moment the line was broken by reverses at Forts Henry and Donelson drew his army back to a shorter line. This was a concentration of strength, the better to cope with Grant.

When the citizens of Tennessee saw the Confederate army vanishing from the border and the country given up to the Yankees, they turned against Johnston and demanded of President Davis that he be removed. Davis promptly answered, "If Johnston is no general we have none." [illegible] He did not remove him. Months before the issue was [illegible] Johnston had [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mississippi [illegible] and from the gulf to the [illegible]. A Confederate army patrolled Mississippi, ready to rally upon any threatened point. To move that force north and try to save Tennessee would be to leave Corinth exposed on the west and south. Johnston chose to abandon Tennessee, concentrate at Corinth and, after defeating the Federal armies in that region, recover the lost ground. He was so maligned for that [illegible] a [illegible] bullet [illegible]

Grant was on the [illegible] when Johnston [illegible]



GUNBOATS SHELLING THE CONFEDERATE BATTERY AT PITTSBURG LANDING.

march his troops out of Tennessee into Mississippi. He had been weighed in the balances of General Halleck, his immediate superior, and found wanting. Relieved of command, he waited for a second chance. General C. F. Smith, the hero of the decisive charge at Donelson, had been placed in command of the troops in the field, and every regiment and battery in Kentucky and Tennessee was marching south, up Tennessee river, in the direction of Corinth. Grant said that he would serve under Smith as readily and as faithfully as Smith had served under him. He had a high opinion of Smith's abilities and confessed that he even thought they might be greater than his own.

Smith was a character in the army. It was of him that Sherman made the remark, "Had Smith lived Grant would never have been heard of after Donelson." But Smith's death was not needed to make way for Grant in a second chance. Halleck thought better of his action, and Grant was restored to command on the 17th of March, when the larger part of the army was encamped along the Tennessee river within a few days' march of Corinth.

Johnston had scored the first point in the game to be played in front of Corinth by uniting his own troops, which had eluded the enemy in getting out of Tennessee, with the Mississippi army under Beauregard. He could whip any single army the Federals had in the field at the time this union took place. The question to be solved was how to get at the enemy's scattered troops and smash them in detail. This question Halleck had made easy by rushing Smith's column forward toward Corinth while the supporting column under General Don Carlos Buell was toiling forward in the same direction from its camps in central Tennessee.

When Grant reached the front at Savannah, Tenn., thirty-two miles from Corinth, on the Tennessee river, the troops at hand consisted of the Army of the Tennessee. There were five divisions led by Lew Wallace, W. H. L. Wallace, Sherman, Hurlbut and McClernand. It was this army that Johnston hoped to smash before the Army of the Ohio, [illegible] strong, could reach the battlefield.

Johnston's anxiety about the Federals using gunboats on the rivers to support the marching of land troops was not without reason. About March 1 Beauregard had sent a battery to take position on high ground overlooking Pittsburg Landing, on the Tennessee river, nine miles above Savannah and twenty-three miles below Corinth. Two Federal gunboats, the Tyler and the Lexington, which had been with Grant at Fort Henry, steamed up one day and drove the battery away. The [illegible]

[illegible]

at Pittsburg Landing was one to invite attack.

The camping ground of Grant's army was protected from attack above and below the landing by an impassable creek upon either flank, but back from the river the ground was comparatively open toward Corinth. The wide space between the creeks and their tributaries might easily have been fortified, for there was plenty of timber standing close to the ridges which would have been covered with works, but [illegible] was looking forward to Corinth, where the enemy was entrenched, and intended to make the battle there. He said that he had no fear of Johnston [illegible]

[illegible]

Grant went by steamer from Savannah to Pittsburg Landing every day and at night returned to his headquarters. Johnston gave the order to march against Grant in ample time, as it seemed, to strike the Landing the morning of Saturday, April 5. His army was divided into three corps, under Polk, Bragg and Hardee, with a reserve under Breckinridge. It numbered between 40,000 and 50,000 men, perhaps 40,000 fighters. Grant had at the Landing then about the same number, and the help from Buell, almost in sight at the moment, was 25,000. It is fascinating to speculate upon the fate of Grant's army if Johnston had had his way in springing the attack early the morning of April 5. On Thursday and Friday Federal cavalry scouting at the front ran into the enemy and drew back. On Saturday there were more collisions at the front, and Sherman, whose line was at the extreme front, changed his cavalry outposts. Sherman reported to Grant that day to the effect that all was quiet, but the enemy was in some force about five miles away. The same day Grant sent word to Halleck that the main Confederate army was at Corinth and numbered 80,000.

At the moment of these assuring dispatches from Sherman to Grant and from Grant on to his chief, Hardee's corps was on the ground, where it had deployed early Saturday morning for attack, and the other corps were moving to position a few hours late. Johnston at the time was riding in person to the belated divisions to hurry them to the field. Riders galloped in all directions to hasten the march, but Polk and Bragg were not in place until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was then raining and Breckinridge's reserve still in the rear, having been stuck in the mud.

With a fortified place to storm the evening hour would have been favorable, but Johnston looked for an all day fight over a wide field well known by the enemy, but strange ground to his own troops. Reluctantly he suspended the attack until daylight Sunday morning and sent the troops into bivouac for rest.

On Friday evening Grant had been injured by having his horse slip and fall with him and on Saturday was suffering from a painful strain of the foot, which compelled him to move about with crutches. Everything was favorable for Johnston's telling blow except the driving rain and the muddy roads, which had delayed his troops.

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Seeing the Point of the Joke In a Plain Story.

William Inglis was a visitor at a Scotch yacht club on the Clyde during a regatta week, and one night he was called on for a story. Knowing, says, from books and experience the density of Scotchmen to American jokes, he told the [illegible] most [illegible] story he could think of. It was the old chestnut of the belated Irishman who met a policeman and asked him the time.

"Three o'clock," said the policeman.

"Oi didn't hear," said the Irishman.

"Three o'clock!" the cop yelled.

"Shure, Oi didn't hear that, aither."

The cop then hit him three whacks on the head with his club. "Did you hear that?" he asked.

"Shure," said Pat, "Oi heard that, and Oi do be for thinkin' it's glad Oi am that Oi didn't mate ye at twelve."

There was not a ripple of appreciation on the rows of Scotch faces before him, said Mr. Inglis. They, one and all, were blank, and slowly each Scotchman drained his whisky to hide the fact.

"Suddenly," said Mr. Inglis, "I saw an old Scotchman in the far corner break into a smile. Slowly he removed his pipe from his mouth and blew out a round of smoke. 'Hoot, mon,' he said, 'but ye canna blame the policeman for a' that. It do be a wee bit hard to be asked the same question three times.'

"That is what I call the Scotch result," Mr. Inglis concluded.—New York Tribune.

Ivory Carving.

The ivory carvers of this country do little or nothing in the East Indian or Japanese manner, nor do they occupy themselves with severe work. [illegible]

[illegible]

Somewhat of the cost of ivory carving may be had from the fact that while a hand mirror framed in plain ivory may be had for $10 or $12, a mirror in carved ivory may cost $100 or more. The small articles in carved ivory cost from $5 to $25, and a toilet set [illegible] as much as $500.—New York Herald.

He Got His Tip.

He was a tiny little fellow, surely not more than five years old, and as he called for his afternoon papers at the corner of Twelfth and Market streets [illegible]

[illegible]

Market [illegible] the middle [illegible] of water and at the passing procession of wagons and trolley cars.

The little newsboy was quick to size up the situation. Running up to her, he exclaimed: "Don't be afraid, lady! I'll help you across." Reaching up his tiny little hand, he clutched her by the arm, and together the ridiculous pair threaded their way to the opposite curb. Then the stout woman opened her purse, gravely handed the little fellow a coin, and disappeared into the Reading terminal.—Philadelphia Record.

Convicts of Abyssinia.

In Abyssinia political offenders and obstructionists are arrested, chained and placed on the small tableland of Abba Salama, a high, rocky and precipitous mountain about thirty miles from Adowa. So sheer and steep are its sides that the prisoners are drawn up by ropes. Their chance of escaping is impossible, unless they run the risk of dashing themselves into eternity on the rocks below. On this lonely height there is soil on which they may grow grain, and there are wells with good water. There is no speaker to keep order, and they may, if they choose, abuse the prime ministers and crowned heads to their hearts' content, but they return no more to the ways of the world.

Roman Candles.

In making Roman candles a cylindrical case is taken and packed with a lot of stars. At the bottom of the case they put some of the composition they put in rockets, and on top of each star is some more of it. By mixing certain chemicals green and red lights are produced. Green lights like those used in death scenes on the stage at the theater are made by mixing a great quantity of nitrate of barytes with small quantities of sulphur, chlorate of potash, charcoal pulverized and arsenic.

An Ancient French Custom.

Anciently in many parts of France when a sale of land took place it was the custom to have twelve adult witnesses accompanied by twelve little boys, and when the price of the land was paid and its surrender took place the ears of the boys were pulled, and they were beaten severely, so that the pain thus inflicted should make an impression upon their memory, and, if required afterward, they might bear witness to the sale.

Heredity.

"What is heredity, mamma?" asked the little girl, spelling the word out through her falling tears and waiting to write down the meaning.

"It is—'m, how shall I explain it? Oh," said the mother, "something you get from your father or me."

And the small child wrote down on her paper of home lessons, "Heredity—spanking."—Tit Bits

JOHN ANDREWS—COWARD

By Marvin Dana

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Remembering him in a straggling paragraph stood the [illegible] wooden houses of a Missouri county seat. Beyond [illegible] prairies, shot with the [illegible] gray [illegible] horizon's sky [illegible]. His sight was blurred by dancing currents of hot air. In the shade of the hotel porch the thermometer registered 110 degrees, and there yet remained two sweltering hours before sunset.

"Thank heaven, I've inspected the last acre and can start for New York in the morning," was his thought. Instinctively his hand touched his pocket and her letter. He smiled, then frowned.

"Am I a coward?"

A paragraph in her letter had started the self inquisition.

"I shall be so glad when you are safe home again," it ran, "even though I have no real cause for alarm. You are so big and strong and brave, and I love you for it. I could never love a coward."

[illegible]

[illegible]

"I don't [illegible]" he ventured.

"[illegible] looks. I've been [illegible] years in these parts, an' [illegible] Lucky if a regular cyclone don't blow along with it."

"Does it [illegible] much damage around here?"

"Burns a lot of barns mostly; but takin' it one time an' another, we've had quite a few folks killed, 'bout twenty, maybe. It's a nice, easy death, but I don't like cyclones. One hit me, an' that was enough. The [illegible] all I was worth. Cyclones [illegible] always come in the night, when you can't see 'em!"

The listener drew his breath sharply.

"But how do you tell a cyclone, even in daytime?"

"Well, Mr. Andrews, you can always tell it because the sky looks like nothin' you've ever seen before—yellow, green an' ornery. An' if it's comin' your way you'll see what the papers call a funnel shaped cloud, but what looks more like a big balloon, dancin' along. When the gale raises an' that balloon seems to stop bouncin', but stands still, gettin' bigger an' bigger, you dust for a cellar. It's close."

"Do all the places here have cyclone caves?"

"Everybody in town ain't got one, but there's enough to go round. Want to see mine?"

Any diversion from his mental anguish and self pity was welcome to Andrews, and he followed his host to the middle of the back yard, where he saw a mound of earth. In the end nearest them was a swinging shutter, which the landlord raised. Within was space for perhaps six persons comfortably placed by crowding compactly. Twice or even thrice that number might seek refuge for a limited time. The odor of damp earth suggested the grave, and again Andrews shuddered.

By the time he sought his room at 10 o'clock that night Andrews had argued himself into believing that this new terror of storm and wind was a constitutional peculiarity for which he was not morally culpable, and exhausted by heat and mental strain he quickly dropped asleep.

He awoke with the trump of doom bursting his eardrums. The crash of a falling thunderbolt brought him to his feet, and he stood dazed amid the lurid radiance of the lightning. In an ecstasy of fear he sprang to the window and closed it. Then he drew the shade and struck a match. Two flickered and died in his trembling hand before he could light the lamp. In a very spasm of horror he sat huddled on his bed. He thought of no one and nothing save himself and—death!

But there remained another note yet to be sounded in the gamut of his terror. Suddenly the hotel commenced to shake and reel under the assaults of the wind. With cringing dismay he recalled the landlord's warning against cyclones in the night. At any moment one might burst upon him, resistless, remorseless, overwhelming. Within him rose the instinct of flight. To the cave, to safety!

Mechanically in the midst of his alarms he dressed himself, and as he stepped into the dark hall he recoiled before a sudden glare of lightning. But he was now too desperate in his fear to be checked. [illegible] crept through the narrow opening and sank down his face turned [illegible]

[illegible] the thought of returning to the room where he had suffered such mental tortures was hateful to him. He crossed the yard, climbed the fence and started toward the outskirts of the town. The air was cool and strange to him [illegible] where the storm and [illegible] a [illegible] ing bank of restless clouds. They were ablaze with [illegible] fire. The [illegible] thunder rose afresh. [illegible] be no further question. A [illegible] tempest was approaching. Already the sickness of terror was upon him, the nausea of cowardice, and he [illegible] ed toward his refuge, the cave. But something in the sky [illegible] eliminated, something shaped like a [illegible] tanic top, hung from the heavens and spun by demon hands. Then it stopped moving, grew larger and larger.

What had the landlord said that [illegible] When it stops [illegible] it's close."

He turned and fled [illegible] even as he ran [illegible] him. It was not yet [illegible] In the [illegible] racing to [illegible]

[illegible]

He made the round of three sides of the square [illegible] roaring was all about him. He paused, bewildered, and a [illegible] thunderbolt seemed to strike his temple, a burning [illegible] blinded his eyes. Then an invisible power struck him against him, seized him and wrapped him [illegible] crushing embraces, bore him aloft, tossed him here and there and finally [illegible] a blackness that swallowed [illegible]

Three days later he woke to see an [illegible] It was she. [illegible]

"You [illegible]" She spoke softly [illegible]

Then he remembered.

"Was [illegible]"

"All," she answered [illegible] "Those you [illegible] a few [illegible] refuge in cellars [illegible] It was [illegible]"

Andrews spoke with sudden vigor.

"No! I am a coward! The storm frightened me shamefully. You do not understand how I quivered and trembled like a child. I am not worthy of you. I had already hidden in the cave that night. I came out only when I thought all danger was over. The rest was an accident."

He stopped, exhausted, and she bent close to him.

"Don't talk that way, dearest. You are not a coward, but a conqueror of fear, and you will be my hero always."

Must Pick the Bone.

As is well known, slavery existed in a small way in Massachusetts in the early days. Slaves were often freed by will at the death of their master, and not infrequently aged and unhealthy servants were released in order to save the expense of their maintenance. The unfortunate freedman then became a charge on the town. So frequent did such cases become that the general court of 1703-4 passed an act which prohibited the freeing of servants except upon giving bonds to save the public from future charges. The historian of Malden cites an incident:

One of the old esquires of Malden had a slave who had been in his family until he was about seventy years of age. Perceiving that there was not much more work left in the old man, his owner sent for him one day and addressed him in pompous fashion.

"You have been a faithful servant to me and my father before me," he said. "I have long been thinking what I should do to reward you for your services, and I have decided to give you your freedom. You are your own master; you are your own man."

But the old negro shook his grizzly head and, with a sly glance which showed that he saw through his master's intentions, quietly replied:

"No, no, massa; you eat de meat, and now you must pick de bone."

Early Methods of Curing Skins.

The original process of curing skins was probably the simple one of cleaning and drying them. Removal of the hair by maceration in water seems to have been common among the very early tribes, and one writer has suggested that the idea was obtained from the natural process of depilation. They must certainly have been familiar with it in the case of drowned animals, where maceration can be plainly observed.

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The old lady sat very still. The hands that usually took the knitting needles fly had not moved for full ten minutes. Her eyes were fixed abstractedly on a somewhat worn spot in the bright red and vivid green ingrain carpet. If by chance she had been asked what was in her mind, she probably would have replied testily that it was about time those carpet strips were woven and put down. What with the tracking in and out and sitting round, winter was harder than summer on carpets.

But when the howling wind gave a fresh blast and the coal in the base burner spluttered up with an answering glow she turned toward the muslin hung windows, and one might have thought that she was having a little struggle to sit still on her chair. The old man, smoking by the stove, looked at her furtively every once in awhile. Now, when a stronger blast shook the house, he pulled closer the black silk muffler under his coat collar and turned to his wife.

"It's a cold night for New Year's, mother. I think it was almost as bad when Johnny was married."

She did not answer or even look at him, but a tightening of the lips showed that she had heard.

[illegible]

"Well, mother, they always seemed good girls [illegible]

IT WAS TOMMY MULLENY WITH A NOTE FROM HIS SISTER.

[illegible] er night question. "There's them that had more money, and everybody can't come from Limerick. But, then, it's the lads who have to live with the girls, and they ought to have something to say."

It was a long speech for the old man, and the old lady was gasping when he finished.

"Yes, and you don't mind me having to think of my own children's children being brought up in the ways of the Quinlans. It wasn't enough when Johnny married Nellie, but you had to be that nice about it that Richard went and married Kate."

He tried to turn the stream of indignation into less immediate channels.

"It did seem aggravating," he said, "though Johnny's boy seems a nice little fellow for seven. But of course, mother, you don't know him."

Didn't she know him? Wasn't she going to church every Sunday just to see the children march in for Sunday school, and Johnny's boy with them? She not know Johnny's boy! But she said nothing.

The old man walked to the window, a gentle, deprecating figure in a shiny black suit. His white hair was combed forward over the thinnest spots in front and parted carefully toward the ears in the back. The mild blue eyes and rosy skin gave him a look of almost infantile kindliness save for a certain furtive shrewdness that may have come from years of watching the storm signals of his wife's moods.

"The old lady's all right," he replied when any of his relatives had the temerity to give him advice as to his domestic arrangements. "She's the best hand in sickness and a good manager, but she does like to have her own way, and it takes her awhile to come round when she finds that she's made a mistake. But she does come round if you give her time enough, and that's more than you can say for most of them."

He raised the curtains gently now and peered out.

"Just look, mother! What a blizzard it has got to be all at once! Now, that's too bad for little Kitty Mulleny's party, and all the children are still there. I can see their little heads bobbing up and down [illegible] boy was [illegible]

[illegible]

"A wall! What [illegible] your head tonight of all nights?"

"You see, it's New Year's," he answered, [illegible] see the next New Year [illegible] have [illegible] to the orphan asylum. It would do them a lot of good."

She slumped back in her seat again, but whatever was in her mind by answer was not said, for there was a knock at the door.

"Mercy alive!" she said, and "Good, but it's blowing!" came from without.

It was Tommy Mulleny with a note from his eldest sister. The children who lived across the river could not be taken home in this blizzard. Word had been sent to the parents by telephone. The Mulleny's could take care of three little girls, but there were some of the boys whom they would like to send over to the [illegible] would not be too much trouble [illegible] the old man did not [illegible] might have [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible] just like Johnny's! It's the first time I've [illegible]

[illegible]

When the old man [illegible] she led the little fellows [illegible] and Johnny's boy leaned against her, [illegible] of his cookie.

The old man chuckled softly. "I thought it would bring her round," then aloud, "Well, mother, I guess we won't have to leave everything to the orphans"—

"What's that?" she asked sharply.

"I was just thinking we ought to have a fire in the boys' room for the little laddies."

A Spinning Ghost.

On the postroad in southern New Hampshire stands an old house which was once famous for its ghost. It had been a tavern, owned and managed by two brothers and two sisters named Mason.

The youngest of the family, Hannah, had been jilted in her youth. After her desertion she had never entered any door save that of her own home, but gave all her strength to hard work. She would hatchel flax for weeks, spin unceasingly and weave on a hand loom without apparently a thought of rest.

She died after a short illness, and still travelers said that their slumbers were disturbed by the whir of the wheel. Soon it was whispered about that the Mason house was haunted. Strange sounds were heard from the garret, where Hannah had always worked, and plainest of all was the hum of the great wool wheel.

The brothers heard the story and at once set out to solve the mystery.

Joseph went to the garret and watched. After a time the wheel began to revolve. He struck a light. On the rim of the wheel was a great rat, running around.

Frequent visits to the garret rendered this rat so tame that he would come out on the spinning wheel by daylight, and several others were occasionally seen to take a spin in the wheel, as if it were a pleasant recreation.—Youth's Companion.

The Ice Invasion.

On both sides of the Atlantic equally the intercalation of fossilized forests bears authentic witness to the sweeping over the land of two great wave of ice invasion. The trees manifestl grew where the glaciers had been. Again the glaciers crept forward to constitute themselves the sepulchers of the trees. The second advance, however, fell short of the first and succeeded it at an unknown interval of time. Opinions are much divided as to its true significance.

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KANESHOLM.

This neighborhood was greatly excited last Wednesday evening when the news was brought from the South Penn Oil company's lease that Ira D. Vantine's boiler had blown up and Ira was killed or at least could not live, in fact, one of the doctors said there was no hope. The facts are these: The boiler exploded about 10 a. m. Ira had just been in the boiler house and came out and was standing outside when it went off. The main part of the boiler was thrown back 200 feet and some parts of it were thrown 500 feet. The boiler house was wrecked and the clothes on Ira were torn in shreds. His watch was torn from his pocket and had stopped at 10:30. It is a miracle that Ira lives. He laid on the ground from the time of the explosion until nearly dark, notwithstanding that there were several men working on this same lease heard the explosion. He had a little dog with him that ran back and forth to these men whining all day. It was late in the evening when Victor Westerburg, another pumper, thought he would look after Mr. Vantine. He was almost struck dumbfounded when he came to the place and saw him lying on the ground unable to move. He at once called for help and carried him to Mr. Westerburg's house on the lease when L. G. Bailey was sent after Dr. Larson, who found one leg broken, the body badly bruised all over, but no internal injuries. Dr. Larson is a young doctor. He told your scribe last evening that Mr. Vantine was doing nicely and would pull through, which is the hope and prayer of his many friends. He is only a boy, just past twenty-one and is highly thought of.

Mr. Z[illegible] of Oil City, in the employ of the United Natural Gas Co., was here last Tuesday [illegible] Squire Watkins to go with him to settle with a few parties who claimed damages for right of way of a pipe line. One man claimed he had six hundred head of cabbage destroyed that would have weighed 15 pounds apiece if they had been allowed to grow. He got $15 for his cabbage. When Rockefeller sees the bill he will think it rather dear kraut.

A number of our people drove into Kane Tuesday evening of last week to see the Salvation Army stereopticon views at the Temple theatre. All were well pleased. 200 views were thrown on the canvas, showing the work of the Salvation Army in the different parts of the world.

Fred Johnson and Miss Delve drove to Kane Wednesday evening to see the play, "Yon Yonson," at the Temple theatre.

S. L. Bell was here a short time last week shaking hands with a few of his many friends. Sam is a hustler for votes.

Miss Anna L. Watkins went to Kane Saturday to visit her friend and classmate, Miss Margaret Armstrong.

August E. Anderson of Gerents road sold everything on his farm at public auction on Saturday last.

Thos. L. Kane was viewing the gas well on the Johnson farm last week. It is a very light gasser.

Mrs. Falldine and son, George, drove to Kane Saturday on a shopping mission.

Charles Blanchard went to Crawford county on Saturday last to visit friends.

Rev. Yard preached at Olivedale and Guffey on Sunday last.

Mail by the rural free delivery 24 hours behind time.

L. T. Swanson was in Kane Saturday on business.

LARABEE.

Steve Pendleton, who for the past week has been suffering with appendicitis, was taken to Buffalo Tuesday morning, where he will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galutia and son, Guy, of Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harder of Slack Hollow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Windsor and daughters of Clermont spent Easter with Wm. Windsor and wife.

Mrs. Chisholm and children of Cross Fork are spending some days the guests of Mrs. D. R. McDonald.

Mrs. Carrie Cory and child of Coryville visited at the home of Albert Rice the first of the week.

Miss Viola Tanner came home Saturday from Hornellsville, N. Y., where she spent the winter.

Roland McClellan returned to Mt. Jewett Friday, after visiting his brother, Jack, for some days.

Miss Goldie Kelley and brother Chas. were guests of Mrs. F. C. Crandall on Friday afternoon.

Miss Grace Morton came down from Sizerville Tuesday to visit her father, D. B. Morton.

H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett was in town Friday, looking after his political interests.

REW CITY.

James Connolly went with his sister, Bridget, this morning to Dr. Pierce's hospital, Buffalo, where she will receive treatment for ear ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mullin of Titusville were visiting relatives here last Thursday.

Misses Margaret McBride and Clo Helfright were in Bradford Friday.

D. W. Wright is finishing up his spring crop of eggs.

We saw O. Prentiss on our streets last Thursday.

New officers have been elected at the Lyceum.

Mr. Havey has moved into the Heller house.

Prof. Elliott went to Bradford Monday.

John Kenemuth went to Bradford today.

Mr. Wicham is improving rapidly.

CLERMONT

Mr. Southard of Port Allegany, candidate for county superintendent of schools, was in town on Saturday last, looking up his interest in the coming campaign.

Sextus Lundberg of Mt. Jewett, candidate for county commissioner, was in town one day last week, looking after his interest in the coming campaign.

I understand that J. J. Hafner has purchased the house and lot of F. H. Reed in this village, where he intends to move in the near future.

H. A. Boyd and J. L. Smith were in Larabee on Thursday last, attending the funeral of D. R. McDonald.

L. Steinhauer of Farmers Valley was in town over Sunday.

J. O. Peterson was in Bradford a few days last week.

Subscribe for the MINER and get the news.

INOCULATION IN ENGLAND.

It Was Lady Mary Wortley Montagu Who Introduced It.

It was Lady Mary Wortley Montagu who first introduced inoculation for smallpox in England. While residing in Belgrade in 1717 she saw the Turks practice "engrafting," as they called it, to produce a mild form of smallpox [illegible] its ravages. She examined the process and, being convinced of its efficacy, applied it to her three-year-old son. On her return to England she [illegible]. At that time it was [illegible] that one person in every [illegible] of the smallpox. Yet she was opposed by the entire medical faculty. By order of government an experiment was made upon five persons [illegible] sentence of death, and it proved perfectly successful.

But instead of Lady Mary being acknowledged as a public benefactor she was persecuted with the most relentless bigotry. The faculty rose to a man against her. Even the clergy descanted on the awful impiety of seeking to take events out of the hands of Providence. The common people were urged to hoot her as an unnatural mother who had risked the lives of her own children. However, the Princess of Wales, afterward Queen Caroline, stood her friend, and truth and reason finally prevailed. It was about the year 1752 that Lady Montagu was honored by a monument erected to commemorate England's gratitude to her for introducing inoculation.

Dr. Edward Jenner substituted cowpox [illegible] in 1796. He lived to be rewarded by parliament by a grant of £10,000 and later by a second grant of £20,000, and in 1858 a statue was erected to him in London. Only a bare [illegible] was [illegible] to Lady Mary [illegible] which would [illegible] the pecuniary reward she was entitled to and by no means a fair share of the glory.

PRETTY DISTRUSTFUL.

A Case Where Suspicion Might Be Carried Too Far.

"I told the postmaster of a town at the foot of the Cumberland mountains that I proposed a two weeks' trip among the sights and scenes of the big hills," said a Detroiter who roams all over the country, "and asked him if he couldn't give me a writing of some sort that would be a safe conduct in case I met with moonshiners.

"'Yes; I could write something, but I'm afeared it would do no good,' he replied. 'They might read the letter and know I wrote it, but they'd still be suspicious.'

"'Suspicious of what?'

"'Suspicious that you was a spy. They'd be so suspicious that they'd probably draw you up to a limb with a rope around your neck and let you hang for a minit.'

"'Then they'd let me down and believe I was all right, wouldn't they?'

"'I'm afeared not. I'm afeared they'd still be suspicious of you.'

"'Suspicious of what?'

"'Suspicious that you was a revenoo man. Then they'd draw you up again, and it might be two minits befo' they let you down this time. Two minits is a purty long time to be kickin' and chokin'.'

"'But they would finally let me down?' I asked.

"'Yes; I reckon so.'

"'And be convinced that I was no revenue man?'

"'Yes; they might, but that wouldn't end it. They'd still be suspicious.'

"'Of what?'

"'That you was a blamed fule fur bein' up thar at all, and this time they'd pull you up and leave you hangin' fur the best part of a week.'"—Detroit Free Press.

A Rainy Day In Japan.

In the houses, the streets and the gardens, the places of public resort, everywhere in Japan, is to be found the all pervading element of art and beauty. A rainy day in Japan is not as in London a day of gloom and horror, but a day of absolute fascination. What a joy is the spectacle of all those lovely yellow paper umbrellas unfurling themselves beneath a shower like flowers before the sun! The Japanese have given the nation not only the house beautiful, but the street beautiful.—"Japan; a Record In Color," by Mortimer Menpes.

A Victim of Draconian Law.

Father (who has caught Patrick stealing)—I thought you knew better than to commit a theft. You know how the law punishes people for small offenses?

Patrick — How about you, father, when you stole mother's heart? You never got punished for that.

Father—I got a very severe punishment, my son. I got penal servitude for life, and I am doing it now.—Tit-Bits.

TO TELL GOOD CIGARS.

Judges of Their Fine Points Few and Far Between.

The judges of good cigars in this country are few and far between, says an expert. The great difficulty with the people who think they know cigars is that they lay too much stress on the color of the weed. The color makes not the slightest difference, and you are just as likely to find one of the rankest kind of cigars with the deep black color of the genuine Havana as you are to find a bad one among those that are yellow as straw.

The best way to tell a cigar is by the feel of it. Take a cigar in your hands and give it a gentle pressure, holding it close to the ear. If the cigar is a good one, it will be just the least little bit flexible, and the fingers will sink into the wrapper. It gives forth no perceptible sound. If the cigar is hard and close rolled and when placed to the ear sounds as though you were pressing straw together, beware. The best cigars are made of the same leaf as the wrapper and are closely rolled. The common cigars are what is known as filled and contain all kinds of refuse from the tables where the good cigars are made. There are some filled cigars that are good smokes, but you seldom find a Havana or a Manila or good Cuban or Key West smoke that is not rolled. Many people who go into a cigar store to get an imported smoke do not follow up the salesman when he takes the cigars from the case and are consequently often fooled. They are given domestic brands and are charged imported prices for them.

These "good cigar judges" cannot tell the difference when there is all the difference in the world. If you must have an imported smoke, take the clerk hand you the box and look closely at the revenue stamp. The stamps on domestic goods are green and white, while those on the imported boxes are all yellow and white. Look into the next cigar cases you see before purchasing an imported cigar. If they have no boxes in the case to which is attached a yellow and white stamp, don't attempt to make a purchase. The clerk will sell you a cigar he calls imported, but it will not be the real article.—Washington Post.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

A thousand times better are the men who do than the weaklings who only know.—"God Wills It."

I've burned out the candle of the Lord's mercy an' blowed the ashes in his face.—"The Sign of the Prophet."

It is as bad to slave at work as to slave at pleasure, but God may forgive what people cannot help.—"Lazarre."

Nature works not for man's enjoyment, but for her own satisfaction and her own glory.—"Our National Parks."

Time has kindlier uses for his scythe than cutting short human lives. His chief use of it is to cut off the tops of human memories.—"The Usurper."

To really enjoy the holidays one should have money, unexpected money, in a coal scuttle, let us say, with a convenient little fire shovel close at hand.—"The Last of the Knickerbockers."

Lovers of love are not lovers only. They are artists in emotion, always in quest of a still more subtle sensation, a joy more intense, a grief more bitter, and are unable to remain faithful to a monotonous fidelity, a tender constancy.—"The Screen."

What Grant Saw In Canada.

Lord Dufferin when viceroy of Canada paid a visit to Washington while General Grant was president. He casually asked the president whether he had ever been in Canada.

The reply was a striking example of General Grant's brusque outspokenness. "No; I have never set foot on Canadian soil, but I have approached near enough to its shores in a steamboat to see the grass growing in the streets of the Canadian towns."

Lord Dufferin saw that General Grant shared with many of his countrymen at that time a common misapprehension in regard to the resources and destinies of Canada.—London News.

Her Opportunity.

"Mrs. Weeds," said Mr. Binks, "I asked your daughter to marry me, and she referred me to you."

"I'm sure that's very kind of Susie; but, then, she always was a dutiful girl. Really, Mr. Binks, I hadn't thought of marrying again at my time of life, but since you insist suppose we make the wedding day the 20th of this month."—New York Press.

A Temperance Story.

"You seem rather hilarious today," the lathe remarked to the buzzsaw.

"Yes," replied the buzzsaw; "the man who runs me brought some whisky into the shop with him a little while ago."

"Well?"

"Well, I took two or three fingers at his expense."—Philadelphia Press.

Attentive to the Duties.

"Yes, I'm one of the trustees of the proposed gallery of art."

"What have you done so far?"

"So far? Why, we've eaten three annual dinners and are preparing for a fourth."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Good Enough.

Mr. Nucomer—I found a china collar button in the hash this morning, and—

Landlady—Nora, bring a gold plated button for Mr. Nucomer. Remember he is on the second floor.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Comforting.

Patient—Doctor, what is the effect of that medicine you just gave me?

Physician—I don't know, but in the interests of science I feel it my duty to stay and find out.—Ohio State Journal.

Cure Your Catarrh Now.

V. Van Dorn, 2011 Avenue B, Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I have had catarrh in one of the worst forms for 20 years, and after using Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Inhaler for two days feel entirely relieved and believe by its continued use I will get cured." Sold at 50 cents on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE

Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.

*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days..........10:59 a. m.
Train 1-6, week days..........7:07 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days..........9:14 a. m.
Train 123, week days..........2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:16 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p.m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days, 10:38 a. m. Sundays; Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington, and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days, 10:33 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:16 a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and week days DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 61, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

NORTH	Weekdays STATIONS	SOUTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. P. M.
9 40	Ridgway	12 01
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 [illegible]	Glen Hazel	11 28
10 [illegible]	Straight	11 20
10 25	Instanter	11 16
10 31	Smith's Run	11 10
10 38	[illegible]	11 04
10 45	Clermont	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:48 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:50 p. m., and at Ridgway with train 206, leaving Ridgway 12:10 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. R. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.   J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

B. B. & K. RAILWAY

TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JAN. 15, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

STATIONS	1	3	5	7	25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Bradford Leave	7 30	10 10	1 30	4 10	
Kinzua Junc	8 05	10 45	2 05	4 45	
[illegible]	8 09	10 49	2 09	4 49	
Davis	8 14	10 54	2 15	4 54	
Simpson	8 20	11 00	2 21	5 00	
[illegible]	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 10	
Smethport Ar	8 55	11 40	2 55	5 35	
Lv	8 00	10 35	1 55	4 35	
Mt Jewett	9 00	11 40	3 00	5 40	
Kane Ar	9 35	12 15	3 35	6 15	
Lv	9 45		3 45		
Nansen	10 [illegible]		4 23		
[illegible]	10 40		4 50		
Marienville	11 20		5 35		
[illegible]	12 00				
[illegible]	12 15				
West Clarion	12 40				6 00
Clarion Junc	12 45				6 04
[illegible]	1 0[illegible]				6 16
Knox	1 36				6 38
St. Petersburg	1 5[illegible]				7 1[illegible]
Foxburg	2 1[illegible]				7 30
Parker	2 2[illegible]				7 40
[illegible]	2 52				8 07
[illegible]	3 10				8 25
[illegible]	4 0[illegible]				9 20
[illegible]	4 2[illegible]				9 4[illegible]
Allegheny Ar	5 3[illegible]				10 45
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

NORTHBOUND.

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Allegheny Lv				7 30	3 2[illegible]
[illegible]				8 30	4 25
Butler				9 30	5 15
Chicora				10 10	5 5[illegible]
Petrolia				10 28	6 18
Parker				9 56	6 40
Foxburg				11 16	7 00
St. Petersburg				11 30	7 15
Knox				12 16	8 00
Shippenville				12 32	8 16
Clarion Junc				12 45	8 30
West Clarion				12 48	8 33
[illegible]				1 16	
[illegible]				1 34	
Marienville			6 10	2 16	
[illegible]				3 00	
Nansen			9 23	3 25	
Kane Ar			9 5[illegible]	3 5[illegible]	
Lv	7 25	10 15	1 25	4 05	
Mt Jewett	8 00	10 4[illegible]	2 00	4 40	
[illegible]	8 40	11 [illegible]	2 40	5 10	
Smethport Ar	8 55	11 40	2 55	5 35	
Lv	8 00	10 35	1 55	4 35	
Simpson	8 30	11 19	2 30	5 19	
Davis	8 45	11 25	2 45	5 25	
Alsen	8 50	11 30	2 50	5 30	
Kinzua Junc	8 55	11 35	2 55	5 35	
Bradford Ar	9 30	12 10	3 25	6 05	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains 2 and 7 run daily between Bradford, Smethport and Kane. All other trains daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pass. Agent.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Time Table No. 13. Passenger Train Schedule Effective Saturday, Aug. 3, 1901.

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
5.00	1.10	8.10	lv Mt Jewett ar	8.00	12.30	4.30
5.1[illegible]	1.50	8.31	Hazelhurst	7.35	12.07	4.20
5.29	2.05	8.37	Marvindale	7.29	11.49	4.10
5.32	2.10	8.46	Kasson	[illegible]	11.20	4.15
5.37	2.17	8.47	Comes	7.18	11.18	4.08
6.05	2.50	9.14	Smethport			
				7.10	11.10	3.40
6.07	2.43	9.27	Farmers Valley	7.03	10.58	3.28
6.14	2.49	9.34	Cottyville	6.56	10.51	3.21
6.29	2.55	9.40	Larabee	6.50	10.46	3.15

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

Southward Read down			STATIONS & Sidings	Northward Read up	
P.M.	A.M.			P.M.	A.M.
7.40	11.30		Clermont	7.00	8.35
7.59	11.52		Wellendorf	6.28	8.17
8.12	12.06		Wildwood	6.40	8.04
8.22	12.19		North Fork	5.38	7.58
8.29	12.28		Bear Run	5.20	7.47
		AM			PM
8.47	12.30		St. Marys	4.50	7.25
9.07	2.50	7.38	St. Marys	11.02	6.47
	2.52	7.40	Kaul	11.00	6.45
	3.17	8.03	Paine	10.34	6.20
	3.21	8.08	Kersey	10.30	6.16
	4.00	8.46	Elbon	9.59	5.44
	4.05	8.50	Hyde	9.55	5.40
AM	AM			PM	AM
	6.03		St. Marys	6.08	
8.05	6.30		Paine	5.42	8.05
8.35	7.00		Byrne	5.10	7.30
8.40	7.05		Weedville	5.05	7.05

Close connections at St. Marys, with P. & E. R. R. for all points East and West. At Clermont, for all points on W. N. Y. & P. R'y. or their connections.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

M. S. BLAIR, General Supt.   C. H. HAMMOND, Gen. Pass. Agt.
St. Marys, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY

Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward.			STATIONS.	L'v Westward.		
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Ar Dp	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20	2.25	9.10
7.50	6.53	2.10	Crowell	7.27	2.32	9.19
7.46	0	1.57	Carpenter	0	2.34	9.22
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32	2.37	9.26
7.37	6.45	1.50	New'fld June	7.37	2.42	9.32
0	0	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	0
7.05	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	9.40
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.45	9.47
6.45	6.21	1.24	Seven Bdg's	8.01	3.06	10.02
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12	3.17	10.20
6.15	0	1.05	N. Couds'pt	0	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp. Ar.	8.25	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport			P.M.
4.20	7.45	12.15	Ar. Dp.	8.28	6.00	1.20
0	0	12.13	Hammond	0	0	0
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.31
3.59	7.35	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.37
3.45	0	11.59	Knowlton	0	6.17	0
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.23	0	11.41	Coleman	0	6.34	0
3.20	0	0	Chem. Wrks	0	0	0
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.25
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp Ar	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

0—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R'y. and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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